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13th "	SALSETTE	6000	CHINA	...
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27th "	SALSETTE	10000	MACEDONIA.	10,512
4th Dec.	PERSIA	7951	.....	...
11th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	9850
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25th "	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	1505
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1st Jany.	HIMALAYA	6898	.....	...
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22nd "	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	10810
29th "	DELHI	8000	.....	...
5th Feb.	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTEN	9021
12th "	INDIA	7911	.....	...
19th "	MANTUA	11000	.....	...
26th "	CALEDONIA	7358	.....	...
5th March.	SALSETTE	6000	CHINA	7912
12th "	PERSIA	7951	.....	...
19th "	SALSETTE	6000	MALWA	11000
26th "	ARCADIA	7000	.....	...
2nd April.	EGYPT	7912	.....	...
9th "	MACEDONIA	10512	.....	...
16th "	ARABIA	7903	.....	...
23rd "	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	9505
30th "	MANTUA	11000	.....	...
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Mr. Whittell, Lloyd's Surveyor, will attend every morning to survey damaged packages. All claims in this respect must be preferred to the undersigned within 7 days from the date of discharge, and Bills should be presented for payment within one month from the steamer's arrival, otherwise they will not be entertained.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of SUGAR, per s. s. "ULA," from JAVA, are hereby notified that the Steamer is expected to ARRIVE in Bombay, on 29th October, and will DISCHARGE in Dock.

(2) Consignees are requested to present their Bills of Lading for Delivery orders and to take delivery of their Cargo immediately on discharge.

(3) The Company's Surveyor will attend every morning, between 8 and 9 a. m., to Survey damaged bags. No Survey will be held after seven days of the landing of the last bag.

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28th October, 1909.

BOMBAY BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

TENDERS FOR COTTON WASTE, LEATHER GOODS, INDIGENOUS STORES, LOCKS, &c.

TENDERS are invited and will be received by the Agent, at his Office, near Church Gate Railway Station, Bombay, up to 3 P.M., on 15th November, 1909, for the SUPPLY of STORES, required for the Broad and Metre Gauge Sections of the Company's system, for the year 1910, commencing from the 1st January next.

2. Forms giving particulars of the approximate quantities required for delivery at Bombay and Ajmer, and conditions on which tenders will be received, may be obtained on application at the Chief Storekeeper's Office, Parel, Bombay, and from the Deputy Storekeeper's Office, Ajmer.

Form No. 1 consists of Miscellaneous Stores, Parel delivery.
" " 2 " " Ajmer "
" " 3 Waste Cotton, Parel delivery.
" " 4 " Ajmer "
" " 5 Leather goods, Ajmer delivery.

The whole or any of the above forms can be had on payment of Rs. 2 per each copy.

3. The Agent reserves the right to select one or more items from any Tender, without reference to the other items on the same Tender and the Tenderer will be required to supply at the rate quoted and sign an agreement for the due fulfilment of the contract.

4. Tenders should be superscribed "Tenders for Indigenous Stores," &c., and a deposit of Rs. 1,000 (one thousand), must accompany all or any of the 7 Tenders, without which no Tender will be considered. In the event of a contractor whose Tender has been accepted failing to execute the contract the above deposit will be liable to forfeiture at the discretion of the Agent.

5. If Government Paper and other securities be submitted, they must be endorsed in favor of the Bombay Baroda & Central India Railway Company or order. Only Securities and Government Paper bearing interest of not less than 3 1/2 per cent. per annum will be accepted.

6. A further deposit will have to be made by the successful Tenderer so as to make the total deposit equal to five per cent. of the total amount of the accepted Tenders. No interest will be allowed on cash deposit.

7. All Stores to be in accordance with the Company's samples which may be seen at Parel or Ajmer.

8. The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

R. WOOLCOMBE,
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Parel, Bombay, 27th Oct., 1909.

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Bhavnagar, 23rd October, 1909.

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TENDERS are invited from Firms in India for the CONSTRUCTION of TWO HUNDRED IRON COVERED GOODS WAGONS, for the above Railway, during 1910-1911.

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Tenders must be sealed and marked "Tender for Covered Goods Wagons" and addressed to the Manager, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, Lucknow, and will be received up to noon of the 15th December, 1909.

The Manager does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order,
J. P. WILLIAMS,
Offg: Carriage and Wagon Superintendent,
Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway.
Lucknow, Dated 20th October, 1909.

NOTICE.

THE FILE of the "BOMBAY GAZETTE" may be seen at the Office of the MANAGER of "The Empire Ld.," at No. 12 A, Mission Row, Calcutta, and the File of "THE EMPIRE" may be seen at the Office of "The Bombay Gazette Ld."

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION.

GREAT INDIAN PENINSULA RAILWAY COMPANY.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF STORES.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Agent at his Office, at Victoria Terminus, Bombay, up to 1 p.m. (S.T.), on WEDNESDAY, the 24th November, 1909, for the supply of the articles noted below during the twelve months commencing from 1st January, 1910:—

B. Miscellaneous Country Stores.
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D. Stationery and paper.

2. Separate Tender forms of each of the above, giving particulars of the approximate quantities and description of stores required, and the conditions on which Tenders will be received, may be obtained on application at the General Storekeeper's Office, Parel, on payment of Rs. 2 for each form. No refund will be made on account of unused Tender forms.

3. The Agent reserves the right to select one or more items from any Tender without reference to the other items on the same Tender, and the Tenderer shall be required to supply the same at the rates quoted.

4. Tenders should be superscribed with headings as above and a deposit of 10 per cent. of the value of stores, etc., tendered for with a maximum of Rs. 1,000 should accompany each tender, without which no tender will be considered. Only cash or currency notes (on which no interest will be allowed), or Government promissory notes will be received as deposits, and, if the latter, they must be endorsed in favour of "The Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company or order."

5. All Stores to be in accordance with the Company's standard samples, which may be seen at the General Storekeeper's Office, Parel.

6. The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

G. R. WEBB,
General Storekeeper.

General Storekeeper's Office,
Parel, 27th October, 1908.

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Suit No. 438 of 1907.

Horoon Tar Mahomed of Bombay, Cutchi Memon, Mahomedan Inhabitant, residing at Cutchi Memon Street, without the Fort of Bombay. ..... Plaintiff.
vs.
1. Meosa Haji Joonus and others ... Defendants.

Under instructions from the Receiver Mr. Haji Esmail Gul Mahomed appointed under a Consent decretal order of reference, as also in order bearing date the 27th day of February, 1908, and pursuant to the directions contained in the said decretal order of reference, as also in order, dated the 8th day of March, 1909, Messrs. SORABJI COWASJI & Co., AUCTIONEERS, will sell by Public Auction on the premises the undermentioned immoveable properties on the respective dates mentioned against each lot.

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Firstly, all that piece or parcel of Fazendari land or ground and the messuage, tenements or dwelling-houses, hereditaments and premises built and standing thereon situate lying and being in Mahomed Hoosein Cambekar Street, without the Fort, Bombay, and assessed by the Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under B Ward No. and Street No. 21-23 and containing by admeasurement 338 1-2 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East by sweeper's passage, on or towards the West by the said Cambekar Street, on or towards the North by the vacant piece of land, belonging to the heirs of Haji Ismail Habib and on or towards the South by the property of Ahmed Cadoo.

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SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.,
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Bombay, 29th October, 1909.

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AUCTION SALE OF DAMAGED COPRA.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 29th instant, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. MENESSE & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in the Victoria Dock No. 2 Shed by order of the Bombay and Persia Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., and on account of the concerned.

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Bombay, 29th October, 1909.

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The Sale of Boots and Shoes by order of the Receivers in Suit No. 516 of 1908, will be resumed TO-DAY, at 2 p.m. (S.T.)

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 30th instant, at 2 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at "Rachel Lodge," Apollo Reclamation, Mereweather Road, near the Taj Mahal Hotel, very valuable and handsome teak and blackwood household furniture, rich glass and crockeryware, best platedware, large dining table, arm and without arm chairs, rich sideboards and dumwaiters, drawing-room suite of sofas and chairs, "Taj" cabinets and cabinet ornaments, rich carpets, table, hanging and hall lamps, fancy teapoys, table and wall clocks, writing tables, single and double bedsteads, dressing and wash-hand tables, mirror door almirahs, one electric hanging lamp, one English chairwood safe, Jost fan, chest-of-drawers, clothes and gown presses, one sweet tone iron frame cottage piano by Rose, rocking chairs, copper utensils, baba perambulator, gentlemen's bicycles, &c., &c., the property of W. J. Burrows, Esq., Manager, Rigold & Bergman and others.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 30th instant, at 3-30 p. m. (S. T.), Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, etc.

AT 2 P. M. (S. T.)

1 second-hand glass-fronted miniature office brougham, in good order.
1 handsome strong rubber-tyred victoria, in very good order.
1 second-hand rubber-tyred palanquin office shigram in good order.
1 chestnut Hungarian horse, fast, quiet and free from vice.
1 bay Arab, quiet in harness.
1 grey pony, quiet in harness and saddle.
1 Arab pony, 14-1, quiet in harness.
The property of an European Gentleman:
1 handsome strong rubber-tyred victoria with a horse and harness.

AUCTION OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTIES AT MORELAND ROAD, BYCULLA.

Haji Ahmed Hassam, of Bombay, Malai Memon, Merchant, residing at Abdul Rehman Street, outside the Fort .....Plaintiff,
Vs.
Tajubhoy Nowrabhai, of Bombay Mahomedan, residing at Moreland Road, outside the Fort.....Defendant.

Under instructions from Mr. R. D. Sethna, the Receiver appointed in the above suit, and pursuant to the consent Decree in the said suit, dated the 8th October, 1909, the Undersigned will sell by Public Auction on the premises on MONDAY, the 8th November, 1909, at 4-30 p.m. the undermentioned property:—

All that piece or parcel of land of the Foras freehold tenure, situate at or near Moreland Road, Byculla, in the City of Bombay, together with the messuage, tenements and building standing thereon containing by admeasurement 15,496 square yards or thereabouts and situated within the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, and registered by the Collector of land Revenue under Old Nos. 174 167, 330, 331, 157, 168, New Nos. A-13690, A 13690, 13343, 14,666, Old Survey No. 259, New Survey Nos. 3567, 3567, 3566, 3566, 254, and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes, under Ward E. Ward Nos. 3820, 3821, 3122, (1) 3822, (2) Street Nos. 7, 8, 9, 9, 94 and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the North, partly by the property of Suleman Ludha, on or towards the South partly by the land belonging to Jumma Mosque, partly by the property of Suleman Ludha, partly by the property of Nudov Shet and partly by the property of a Parsi known as "Dubash Wady" on or towards the west partly by Moreland Road, partly by the property of the Trustees of the Jumma Mosque partly by the property of Reverend Canon Ledgard, and partly by the property of Sulemji Ludha and on or towards the East partly by the property in the occupation of the Bombay Stable Company, and partly by the property of Esmailji Eeraminji Nugree.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to the undersigned or Messrs. PAYNE & Co., at their Office, at 18 Esplanade Road, Bombay.

BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, 29th October, 1909.

HOUSE FOR SALE—AT BANGALORE. A commodious and lofty UPPER-ROOMED HOUSE with excellent grounds, out-offices, and stabling, having loose boxes arranged and built in the English style, located in a healthy and quiet part of Bangalore. Any reasonable offer will be accepted. For particulars apply to No 358, care of the "Bombay Gazette."

MONSOON PAULINS

made of
SUPERIOR WATER-PROOF CANVAS.

Samples and quotations on receipt of full particulars of requirements.

W. CROWDER & CO., LTD.,
Apollo Street, BOMBAY.

SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
No. 7, MARINE STREET.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 29th instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at No. 6, Queen's Road, Marine Lines, opposite Church Gate Railway Station the valuable and neat French-polished teakwood and blackwood dining, drawing, office and bedroom furniture of the latest design, such as dining table and chairs, mirrored sideboard and dinnerwaggon, drawingroom suite of sofas and chairs, marble-topped tables and teapoys, elegant cabinets, easychairs, iron single and double bedsteads, single and double mirror door almiras, clothes and gown presses, marble-topped dressing and wash-hand tables, chest of drawers with dressing mirror bedroom sofas, windproof table and hanging lamps, sweet-toned cottage piano, fancy table ornaments, Brussel's carpets, English safe on stand, one Calcutta-built rubber-tyred Ralli cart by Dykes, one chestnut mare 14-2, 8 years going in saddle, etc., the property of Major H. J. Everett, and others.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

SALE OF ABOUT 700 BAGS OF MAURITIUS SUGAR, damaged by fire and, or, water.

Under instructions from Messrs. James Mackintosh and Co., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction, for the benefit of whom it may concern TO-MORROW, SATURDAY the 30th Instant, at 3 p.m. (S. T.), at No. 3 Shed, Victoria Dock,

ex. S. S. Calcutta.

About 700 Bags of Mauritius Sugar, damaged by fire and or water.

The above will be sold in small lots to suit buyers.

A deposit of 50 per cent. will be required at the time of sale, and the bags shall be removed within 2 days from the sale.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

On SUNDAY, the 31st instant, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO. will sell by Public Auction, at Colaba Reclamation, just opposite Colaba Railway station, 1st floor, by order of the concerned, the following property lately belonging to Mr. C. J. Dametracopulo and others, consisting of handsome French-polished teakwood and blackwood diningroom, drawingroom and bedroom furniture, glassware, crockery ware, platedware, silver spoons and forks, tea and coffee sets, toilet requisites, gold and silver chains, diamond collar buttons and pins, first rate ebonized grand piano by Schiedmayer and Soehne, nearly new, wind proof lamps, etc.

The property of a Gentleman—

One 24-28 H. P. 4 Cylinder Darracq Car, complete with canopy, glass screen, electric side lights, Acetyline head light and oil tail lamp, in splendid running order.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

WEEKLY SALE.

On MONDAY, the 1st November, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, in Bank Street, Fort, a quantity of grey, white, and coloured piece-goods, and the following:—

Furniture such as sofas, easy chairs, writing, dressing and wash-hand tables, almyras, chest-of-drawers, cupboards, iron safes, glass door large cupboards.

1 New Knitting Machine.

At 4 p.m. (S.T.), under instructions from the Eurasian and Anglo-Indian Deposit and Loan Society, Limited, and on account and at the risk of Messrs. F. W. Hudson, J. J. Rodgers, and others, the following articles, viz., 1 gold curb chain, 1 plain gold ring, 1 gold hunting chronograph watch by Dent, 9 cases Kino dye, about 400 German cartridges.

At 3 P. M.

Several gents' bicycles by different makers.
1 Light rubber-tyred victoria.
1 Rubber-tyred Vis-a-Vis.
1 Rubber-tyred brougham.

AUCTION SALE of Valuable landed properties at Gorapdeo Road, near Tank Bunder, opposite the David Sassoon Mill.

H. C. Suit No. 862 of 1909.

Kaikhosro Rustomji Sathna .....Plaintiff.
vs.
Ismail Joosub and others.....Defendants.

Under instructions from the respective Attorneys for the plaintiff and the defendants 2 to 5 in the above suit and in pursuance of an Order of Court made herein on the 4th day of October 1909, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd day of November, 1909, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), sell by Public Auction on the premises the undermentioned properties in one lot.

PARTICULARS.

Firstly:—All that piece or parcel of leasehold land or ground with the messuages, tenements and buildings standing thereon, situate lying and being on the East side of Gorapdeo Road without the Fort and in the Registration District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 670 square yards or thereabouts, registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 10½, New No. 16336, Old Survey No. 1-693 and New Survey No. 3712 and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East by the property hereinafter secondly described, on or towards the West by the said Gorapdeo Road, on or towards the North by the property secondly hereinafter described and on or towards the South by the Tank Bunder Road and which premises are now in the occupation of the tenants of the plaintiff.

Secondly:—All that

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

LONDON MARKETS.

LONDON, 27TH OCT. 09.] [BOMBAY, 28TH OCT. 09.

FINANCIAL.

	Rates.	Fluc.	Minu-
2½ per cent. Consols... ...	82 1/2		1/8
2½ do. Rentes	92 2/4		unchgd
2½ do. Sterling Loan ...	97 5/8	1/8	
3½ do. Govt Securities....	62 7/8		unchgd
Bar Silver in London ...	23 3/16	1/8	
do. do. 2 months' hence	23 5/16	1/8	
Silver in New York	50 3/8	3/4	
Exchange on London at Paris....	25·22	1/2	
do, do. do. Berlin....	20·47 1/2	1	
do, do. do. New York.	4·87 1/8		unchgd
Discount Bank of England Rate,	5		Since 21st inst.
do Short London Bills			
3 months' sight.	4 5/8	1/8	
do. Indian Bank Bills			
6 months' sight...	4 1/8		unchgd
do. 3 months' Fine Trade Bills...	5		unchgd
do. 6 months' Fine Trade Bills ...	5		unchgd
Interest Day-to-day Loans ...	1 1/4		1/4
do, 7-day Market Loans....	1 1/2	3/8	1/4
Bar Gold (per oz.).....	77/9 1/4		unchgd

Amount Paid into the Bank of England..... ... £325,000
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate). 1s. 3 7-8d.—1·32d.
*Closing Tone of Silver—Firm.

London, Oct. 27.

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 40,00,000.

Rs. 13,00,000 were allotted to Calcutta.
Rs. 22,70,000 were allotted to Bombay.
Rs. 3,30,000 were allotted to Madras.

Rs. 39,00,000

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 4d. (Min. Rate) Received 22 per cent. above that rate in full.
Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 4d. (Min. Rate) Received 22 per cent. above that rate in full.
Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay, 1s 4·00.

TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFERS :—
Rs. 1,00,000 were allotted to Calcutta.
Rs. ... were allotted to Bombay.
Rs. ... were allotted to Madras.

Rs. 1,00,000

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 4 1-32d. (Min. Rate) Received 22 per cent. above that rate in full.
Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 4 1-32d. (Min. Rate) Received 22 per cent. above that rate in full.
Average rates of allotment Calcutta and Bombay 1s 4·00.
Total amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale .....Rs. 40,00,000
Amount to be allotted next week .....Rs. 40,00,000

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL :—

Spots	Quiet.
Futures	Steady.
East Indian	Quiet.
Manchester	Quiet.
Total Sales	12,000*
Sold on Speculation and for Export	1,000
Imports	2,000
Mid-Americans	7·58+04
Egyptian F. G. F. Brown ...	10 15-16+1-8

*Called 6,000

Future Delivery Prices :—

Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.
7·37	7·34	7·34	7·35
+04	+02	+02	+01
Feb.-Mar.	**Mar.-Apl.**	**Apl.-May**	**May-June**	**June-July**
7·36	7·37	7·37	7·38	7·38
+02	+02	+01	+01	+02

New York :—
Receipts at U. S. Ports ... ... 71,000 Bales.
Do. do. last year ... ... 81,000 ,,
Exports to Great Britain ... 2,000 ,,
Do to Continent ... ... 27,000 ,,
Spot Cotton—14·65+10
Futures—Month of Dec. 14·40+13 } Declined early owing to foreign selling and advanced later owing to firm Southern spot market and improved demand.
Do, do. March 14·55+20 }

New Orleans :—
Spot Cotton—14 1-16+1-8
Futures—Month of Dec. 14·33+18
Do. do. Mar. 14·65+20
Closing Tone of Spot—Steady.

WHEAT.

Tone of Wheat.—Dull.

SEEDS.

Rapeseed—
Brown Cawnpore 41 1-2—Oct.-Nov.—Hamburg—Vain.
Tone of Rapeseed—Steady.
Linseed :—
Tone of Linseed.—Firm.
Linseed Argentine La Plata 55 3-8—Oct.-Nov.—Hamburg—Done.

MISCELLANEOUS.

COFFEE :—
In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality) 8 1-8 nuchgd.
SUGAR :—
German granulated sugar, double bags, C. and F. Indian 14s. 4 1-2d.
Months of Shipment—Nov.-Dec.—Sellers.
Tone of Sugar.—Firm.
RUBBER :—
Para Rubber—9s. 1 1-2d.—Dull.
METALS :—

Copper Brazilers	£67
Yellow Metal	5 15-16d.

BEEF AND MUTTON TALLOW :—

Finest Australian Beef Tallow ...	... 34s.
,, ,, Mutton Tallow ...	... 35s.
General tone of Tallow Auction ...	... Strong.

SKIN SALES.

Sheep skin sale closed to-day quietly 807,000 sold.
Sheep skins Madras Prime unchanged.
Sheep skins Madras Fair 1d. to 1 1-2d. higher.
Sheep skins Madras Ordinary 1-2 to 1d. higher.
Sheep skins Bombay Good 1d. higher.
Sheep skins Bombay Fair 1d. to 2d. higher.
Sheep skins Bombay Ordinary 1d. to 2d. higher.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

THURSDAY EVENING.] [28TH OCT. 1909.

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Packages.	Value.	From	Importer.
	Rs.		
2 Bundles Ba.....	2,800	Muscat	M Muckenzie & Co.
1 Bundle Ba.....	1,000	Gwadnar....	

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY BY SAIL on 26th October, 1909.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway.....	19	22,667
B. B. & C. I. Railway	53	61,189

FINANCIAL.

Bank Rates :—
Bank of England... 5 per cent. from 21st Oct.
Bank of Bengal ... 4 per cent. ,, 30th Sept.
Bank of Bombay... 3 per cent. ,, 15th July.
Bank of Madras ... 4 per cent. ,, 20th July.

MONEY :—
Borrowers for two months fixed at 2 per cent. per annum.

BULLION :—
The Rs. 40 lakhs Council drafts offered on Wednesday were placed at 1s. 4d. on demand and 1s. 4 1-32d. for telegraphic, and it was announced that Rs. 40 lakhs would again be offered next week. The Exchange Market opened steady at 1s. 3 31-32d. T. T. and 1s. 4d. on demand but there has been no enquiry at these rates and Banks have had to give 1-32d. better to sell. Credits are scarce at 1s. 4 9-32d. 3 months' sight for near delivery, but January bills could not be placed under 1s. 4 3-8d. 3 months' sight. Far Eastern rates are steady.

We quote :—

T. T. on London	1s. 3 31-32d. to 1-4d.
Demand Draft	1s. 4d.
Credits—2 months' sight	1s. 4 9-32d.
Do 6 months' sight ...	1s 4 7-16d.
Do 3 months' sight—France	170 3-4
Do 3 months' sight—Marks	139 1-4
Hongkong—30 days' sight...	123
Yokohama—30 days' sight ...	151
Straits—4 days' sight ...	176

GOVERNMENT PAPER :—
The market opened quiet at 94 1-2 ready and 94 7-16 for the settlement. There has been little done during the day and at the close rates are practically unchanged. The second settlement is quoted at 94 1-4. There are no quotations from Calcutta, that market being closed.

We quote :—

Cash		Rs.	94-3
1st Settlement		,,	94-7
2nd Settlement		,,	94-4

BULLION :—
On Wednesday bar silver in London rose 1-8 to 22 3-16 ready and 23 5-16 for two months' delivery, while New York was 2-8 higher at 50 3-8. In the local bazaar rates have been firm. The ready rate opened at 58 5-8 ex-duty and has improved to 58 3-4 with an upward tendency. The forward market is also better and closes as under. Bar gold is steady.

We quote :—

	Rs.	a.	p
English Bar Gold	24	2	6
Australian Bar Gold	24	1	0
Bombay Bar Gold	24	0	6
English Shield Sovereigns	15	0	0
English Dragon Sovereigns	15	0	0
Silver on Duty—Ready	58	12	0
Ditto 1st Settlement	58	12	0
Ditto 2nd Settlement	58	15	0

COTTON.

QUOTATIONS :—

	Rs.	Delivery.
Fine M. G. Broach ...	385	Mar, 1910.
Good M. G. Broach ...	375 1-2	,, ,,
Fine M. G. Nagpur-Rampti	262	Jan. 1910.
Fine M.G. Dananganm-Fulgaon	255	,, ,,
Fine M. G. Khangaum-Akola	248	,, ,,
Fine M. G. Amraoti ...	248	,, ,,
Fine M. G. Muttia ...	364	,, ,,
F. G. M. G. Khandeish	236-7	,, ,,
Fine. M. G. Khandeish	325	,, ,,
Fine M. G. Bengals ...	388	,, ,,
Fine M. G. Bengals ...	229-30	Dec. 1909.
Fine M. G. Bengals ...	236	Nov. 1909.
F. G. H. G. Bengals ...	203 1-2	Jan. 1910.
Good Westerns ...	262 3-4	Apl.-May ,,
Good Saw Ginned Dharwar	275	,,

LIVERPOOL OPENER :—

Opening Tone	Steady.
Estimated Sales	7,000 bales.
Total Imports	2,600 ,,

Future Delivery Prices :—

Oct.-Nov.	Nov.-Dec.	Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.
7·37	7·36	7·36	7·38
+04	+04	+04	+04
Feb.-Mar.	**Mar.-Apl.**	**Apl.-May**	**May-June**	**June-July**
7·39	7·39	7·40	7·41	7·40
+05	+04	+04	+04	+04

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

Linseed :—
We quote :—

Ready	Rs.	9 9 6	B.T.
April-May	,,	3 12 0	,,

RAPESEED :—
We quote :—

Ready Brown Cawnpore ...	Rs.	6 11 3	B.T.
Ready Yellow ,, ...	,,	7 1 3	,,
Ready Yellow Gujarat ...	,,	7 4 3	,,
Brown Delhi, Apl.-May ...	,,	7 2 6	B.T.

GINGELLYSEED :—

Sold White 85 p.c.	Rs.	44 8	0
White Khandeish	,,	47 0	0
Black Kutni	,,	39 8	0
Red Khandwa...	,,	42 4	0

Tone—Firm.

POPPYSEED :—

October-Nov.	Rs.	9 9 3	B.T.

Tone—Steady.

CASTORSEED :—

Ready	Rs.	33 0 0	
October-Nov	,,	6 11 3	B.T.
April-May	,,	6 6 0	,,

Tone—Steady.

COTTONSEED :—

Ready	Rs.	33 0 0	
Dec.-Jan.... ...	,,	22 3 0	

Tone—Steadier.

GROUNDNUTS :—

Jan.-Feb, ...	Rs.	39 0 0	

Tone—Steady.

SAFFLOWER :—

October-Nov.	Rs.	5 2 0	B.T.

Tone,—Steady.

WHEAT :—
We quote :—

White Delhi, October-Nov....	Rs.	5 14 0	B.T.
White-Delhi, April-May ...	,,	5 5 3	,,

YARNS,

THE SHARE MARKET.

Banks :—

Bombay	1,402 1-2
India	69
Indian Specie	54 1-2

Mills :—

David	417 1-2
Kohinoor...	735
Manockji Petit	3,350
New Great Eastern	305
Coorla Mill	322 1-2

Presses :—

Indian Cotton	240
New Berar	560
New Mofussil	300
Volkart's United...	310

Miscellaneous :—

Ramankna Manganese	10
Bombay E. S. & T. Co. Ordinary	95
Bombay E. S. & T. Co. Preference	152
Bombay Flour Mill	1,005
Bombay Steam Nav. Ordinary...	343 3-4 C.D
Colaba Land and Mill	1,145
Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate ...	19
Treacher & Co.	567 1-2

Railways—

Tarsi-Valley	435

RECEIPTS.

The following are the receipts of Cotton and Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m. yesterday :—

Cotton	5,284 bales.
Wheat	3,070 cwts.
Linseed	2,050 ,,
Rapeseed	2,149 ,,
Gingellyseed	3,175 ,,
Poppyseed...	369 ,,
Groundnuts	109 ,,
Castorseed	3,443 ,,
Rice	6,371 ,,
Myrabolams	681 ,,
Cottonseed...	19,631 ,,
Mawraseed...	439 ,,
Gram	1,534 ,,
Jowar	Nil
Misc	1,938 ,,

THE KARACHI FREIGHT MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI OCTOBER 28.

This has been a quiet week in freights locally, though shippers are reported to be chartering freely at Home for forward engagements. The market closes steady with little enquiry.

FLORILINE :—For the Teeth and Breath.—A few drops of the liquid Floriline, sprinkled on a wet tooth brush, produce a pleasant lather which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all parasites or impurities, hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly whiteness, and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. "The Fragrant Floriline" being composed in parts of honey and sweet herbs is deciticious to the taste and the greatest toilet discovery of the age. Of all Chemists and Perfumers. Wholesale Dept, 93 Farringdon Road, London, England.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

For Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS, and MEMORIAL NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender in Rs. 3 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

GADNEY—October 23, at Bombay, the wife of F. M. Gadney, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Bombay, of a son. [English papers please copy.]

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BOILEAU—October 21, at Chittagong, to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Boileau, a daughter.
BRUCE—October 17, at Nathia Gali, the wife of Captain C. E. Bruce, I. A., Political Department, of a daughter.
CHAPMAN—October 23, at Bangalore, the wife of Staff Sergeant F. E Chapman, P. W. D., Bengal, and daughter of Mr. W. R. James, of a daughter.
PALMER—October 24, at Blackheath, the wife of Mr. F. Palmer, C. I. E., of a son.
WILLIAMSON—October 24, at 4, Mangoe Lane, Calcutta, the wife of R. L. Williamson, of a son.

MARRIAGE.

WHITE—RICKIE—October 24, at Karachi, Charles Fitzwilliam White, only son of the late C. F. White of "Brooklands," Warwick, and Mary Blair Rickie second daughter of J. Rickie and Mrs. Rickie, of "Argaith," Dumbreck.

DEATH.

MOYLE—October 19, at Mewton Abbot, Devonshire, Louise Duncan Moyle, wife of George Moyle, Chief Engineer (retired), State Railways.

H. T. BINKS,
UNDERTAKER
AND
MONUMENTAL SCULPTOR,
Byculla Bridge, Byculla, Bombay.
TELEPHONE NO. 947.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

English Mail expected 5 a.m.
Bandmann's Opera Company, "The Belle of New York," Empire Theatre.
Taj Mahal Dance, 9-30 p.m.

Maxim : "Carry a watchful eye upon dangerous enterprises."

THE WEEK'S CALENDAR.

Saturday, October 30—Bombay Gymkhana Mounted Sports. Bandmann's Opera Company, "The Merry Widow," Empire Theatre. Excelsior Cinematograph, Opening Night, next to Municipal Buildings, Bori Bunder, Four shows : 7 to 8 ; 8-30 to 9-30 ; 10 to 11 and 11-15 to 12-15 p.m. Sun rises, 6h. 37m.; Sun sets, 6h. 7m.
Sunday, October 31.—Sun rises, 6h. 38m ; Sun sets, 6h. 7m. Fair at Shree Luxmi Narayen Temple, Gowalia Tank Road, 9-40 p.m.
Monday, November 1.—The High Court re-opens. Southern Maratha Spinning and Weaving Company, Telephone Buildings, 3-30 p.m. Excelsior Cinematograph, next to Municipal Buildings, Bori Bunder. Three shows ; 7 to 8 ; 8-30 to 9-30 and 10 to 11 p.m. Sun rises, 6h. 39m.; Sun sets, 6h. 6m.; High water, 1-20m., 1-19s. ; Low water, 7-26m., 7-16s.
Tuesday, November 2.—Sun rises, 6h. 39m. ; Sun sets, 6h. 6m ; High water, 2-17m., 2-5s.; Low water, 8-12m., 8-0s.
Wednesday, November 3.—Municipal Standing Committee, 4-10 p.m. Morarji Gokuldas Spinning and Weaving Company, Extraordinary General Meeting, Tamarind Lane, 4-40 p.m. Sun rises, 6h. 40m. ; Sun sets, 6h. 5m.; High water, 3-9m, 2-57s.; Low water, 9-18m. 8-48s.

TAJ MAHAL.—There will be a dance at the Taj Mahal Hotel this evening, to commence at 9-30 p.m.

A CANDIDATE FOR THE CORPORATION.—Dr. N. N. Katrak is a candidate at the ensuing general election for a seat in the Corporation as a representative of the Justices.

BOMBAY UNIVERSITY SENATE.—An adjourned meeting of the Bombay University Senate has been called for Friday the 5th November, when the Vice-Chancellor, the Hon. Mr. Justice Chandavarkar, will preside.

THE HON. MR. D.A. KHARE.—The Hon. Mr. Daj Abaji Khare, Pleader, Bombay High Court, has proceeded to England, with Mrs. Khare, as his companion, to place the case of the Anndh State before the Secretary of State for India.

THE GREAT CHANCE.—Yesterday evening at the "United Men's Meeting" Mr. G. H. S. Aston Chief Presidency Magistrate, delivered a lecture on "The Great Chance" before an appreciative audience. The lecture proved to be very interesting.

HONORARY PRESIDENCY MAGISTRACIES.—The "Bombay Government Gazette" contains the list of Honorary Magistrates, in which the following new names appear. Dr. Ardeshir Dadabhai Modi, and Messrs. Dost Muhammad Pir Muhammad, J. P. Chrystal, W. A. M. Lattey and G. D. Traylen.

"RADIUM JUBILEE" OF BABU SURENDRANATH BANERJI.—Babu Surendranath Banerji completes his seventieth year in a few days, and his friends are making preparations to celebrate the occurrence with considerable eclat under the name of the Babu's "radium jubilee."

THEFT AT CAVEL.—Trieumdas Kalidas, a cloth merchant, residing in a room on the ground floor of a chawal at Cavel, reports that eight gold studs, a gold ring set with seven dismonds and a gold watch and chain, of the collective value of Rs. 644, left in a bundee hung in his room, disappeared during Wednesday night.

BOMBAY MOOSAFARKHANA FOR HAJIS.—The foundation-stone of the new Moosaferkhana to be built on the Phaltan Road, behind the Crawford Markets, will be laid by His Excellency the Governor on the 11th November next. It is to be built by the trustees of the late Mr. Mahomed Haji Sabu, and Government have granted for it a plot of land admeasuring about 4,000 square yards.

RADIO TELEGRAMS.—The public are informed that radio telegrams at eight annas a word will be accepted for the s.s "Mantua" which leaves Bombay on the 30th instant. The Bombay Radio Station will be in communication with the "Mantua" for about twenty hours from the time of her departure at 2 p.m., on Saturday. Radio telegrams will also be accepted from the third proximo for the s. s. "Malwa" which is expected in Bombay on the 5th proxime.

POSTAL NOTICES.—Mails for Natal, Cape Colony, Delagoa Bay and other places in South Africa, per extra s.s. "Umfuli," via Tuticorin and Colombo, will be closed at the General Post Office at 7-30 p.m., on Wednesday the 3rd November.—A mail for Egypt and Europe consisting of letters and packets specially marked for transmission per Australian Lloyd's s. s. "Africa" will be made up at the Bombay General Post Office for despatch to destination at 8 a.m. on Monday the 1st proximo. Letters, etc., for Aden and Berbera will also be despatched by this steamer.

KNOCKED DOWN BY A SHIGRAM.—Vithoo Babaji, a labourer, aged 50, was knocked down by a shigram at Fergusson Road on Wednesday and one of the wheels of the vehicle passed over his right thigh. The coachman picked up the injured man and said he would drive to his master's place, where he would give him Rs. 5 as compensation for the abrasions he had sustained to his legs and head. The coachman after driving some distance told the man to get down in front of a large house, and after the man had got out, the coachman whipped up the horse and drove away.

BAND AT THE YACHT CLUB.—The following programme will be rendered by the Band of the 1st Gloucestershire Regiment at the R.B. Yacht Club this evening :—

March	Ah ! Si Vous Vuulez
	de l'Amour ..... Scotto
Overture...	Fingals Cave ..... Mendelssohn
Song	The Holy City ..... Adams
Selection...	Cavalleria Rusticana ..... Mascagni
Op.	Spring Song ..... Mendelssohn
Valse	Sevilla ..... Matador
Op.	Entry of the gods into Valhalla ..... Wagner

THEFT OF CURRENCY NOTES.—Habib Haji Shariff, Manager in the firm of Gani, Hassan a general merchant, having his place of business on the second storey of a house in Hussain Khalifa Street, reports that on awaking at 6 a.m. on Wednesday he found his safe open and three currency notes for Rs. 1,000 each and one for Rs. 10 missing from it. The complainant, while retiring, had kept the key attached to the string round his waist. When he woke up he found that the string had been cut and the key missing. A cook employed only the day previous has disappeared and is being sought for.

DEATH OF A PARSI SETHIA.—The death is announced of Mr. Cooverji Cowasji Contractor, which took place at Neemuch in the sixty-eighth year of his age. He was the president of the Parsi community of Neemuch, and formerly a member of the Cantonment Committee. His death, writes a correspondent, is a loss not only to the Parsi community of the City, but is a distinct loss to the entire camp. He was respected by all high Government officials, and enjoyed great popularity in Rajputana. He had built, as a contractor under Government, the chief military barracks, railway stations, public roads, in and about Neemuch in co-operation with his late father Mr. Cowasji Jewanji Mevawalla. He had built a fire-temple, an hospital, and a school for the benefit of the public and he enjoyed a wide reputation for his generosity.

THE BANDMANN OPERA COMPANY.

LAST night "Our Miss Gibbs" was again played to a large and enthusiastic audience and Miss Connie Leon and Miss Kneller were repeatedly called on for encores.

We are glad to announce that by general request, the Bandmann Opera Company have been induced to extend their season for a further period of two nights, viz., Monday and Tuesday, November 1st and 2nd. On Monday they will produce that prime old favourite, "The Mikado," and on Tuesday, their last night, the success of the present season, "The Arcadians." To-day, Friday, the Company will play "The Belle of New York," in aid of the Sir J. J. Hospital Nursing Fund. In this Miss Hebe Kneller will appear in the title role, a part that she successfully played in England for two years, and Miss Connie Leon will be Maime Clancy, a part that will show her dancing off to the best advantage. On Saturday night the "Merry Widow" will again hold the boards, and we understand that the booking for this is again exceptionally heavy.

We are pleased to hear from Mr. Bandmann that his present season at Bombay has been one of the most successful that he has ever had here, crowded houses being the rule nightly. The Company will leave for Calcutta on Wednesday, November 3rd, where they will play a three months' season at Mr. Bandmann's Empire Theatre there. After that they proceed on their Far Eastern tour, and hope to be back again in Bombay in September, 1910.

ARRIVAL OF THE TRANSPORT "PLASSY."

THE hired transport "Plassy" Captain F. E. S. Notby, R. N. R., arrived in harbour yesterday from Southampton, which port she left on the 7th October and called at Port Said, and Suez. She brought drafts for various regiments, consisting of 69 officers, 29 ladies, 6 children, 32 warrant officers, 11 women, 23 children, and 1,269 non-commissioned officers and men, 42 women, and 49 children. The following are the names of the officers :—

Col S N Oldfield, R E
Lt Col and Mrs Lilly and child, R A M C
Lt Col and Mrs Lowe, R W Kent
Maj A G Burt, Y and L
Maj W Nicholl, R G A
Maj and Mrs Brewster R G A
Maj P Gould, R I Fus
Maj J Little, Northampton
Maj E Torestier, R F A
Maj and Mrs Alexander, R A M C
Maj J M Home, Gurkha Regt
Cap and Mrs Lowsley, R A M C
Cap and Mrs Archer and 2 children, R A M C
Capt C W Mainprise, R A M C
Capt and Mrs Cunningham and child, R A M C
Capt W M Hastings, D S O Manch Rigt
Capt W M Acton, R Irish Fus
Capt and Mrs Bosanquet, Borderers
Capt and Mrs Applin, 14th Hussars
Capt F W S Murray, 12th Lancers
Lieut and Mrs Ross, 2 Dorset
Lieut W G Lindsell, R G A
Lieut and Mrs AcKlom, R L I
Lieut W R M Hartcup, Dur L I
Lieut and Mrs Smyth, 2nd Leinster
Lieut W M Dryburgh, R Scot Rigt
Lieut W A Farquhar, R Scot Fus
Lieut A M Bennett, R A M C
2nd Lt A George, Dorsets
2nd Lt A Ormrod, R Welsh Fus
2nd Lt T Slingsby, Lancs Fus
2nd Lt R B Tower, Notts and Derby
2nd Lt J E Maxwell, Notts and Derby
2nd Lt J W Faley, R I Fus
2nd Lt H Napier, Cheshire Rigt
2nd Lt E H Clarke, R E
2nd Lt B H Badham, R Scots Fus
2nd Lt L H King Farman, R F A
2nd Lt G Simpson, 1st Northampton
2nd Lt J J Powell Q and Buck, L I
Mrs Foster, R I Rifles
Mrs Berryman, E I Ry Vol Rifles
Mrs Campbell, Staff
Lieut R Morris, Miss C
2nd Lt R B Horsfield Worcesters
2nd Lt L Gartudi, W Yorks
2nd Lt N Swellman, Middlesex
2nd Lt C Nugent, Roy Berks
2nd Lt G M Hutten, Unattached List
2nd Lt B E Hickson, Unattached List
2nd Lieut B H L Lawrence, Unattached List
2nd Lieut G T Fisher, Unattached List
2nd Lieut G E Balfour, Unattached List
2nd Lieut H F Rohde, Unattached List
2nd Lieut B A S Brunskill, Unattached List
2nd Lieut D B Mein, Unattached List
2nd Lieut E M Dennys, Unattached List
2nd Lieut O O Mills Unattached List
2nd Lieut D Baillie, Unattached List
2nd Lieut A E Drysdall, Unattached List
2nd Lieut L H Jackson, Unattached List
2nd Lieut G T C Shakespeare, Unattached List
2nd Lieut H Finnis, Unattached List
2nd Lieut W C Wilson, Unattached List
2nd Lieut J F Meiklljohn, Unattached List
2nd Lieut A M Kennedy, Unattached List
Lieut Qr Mr and Mrs Ivey and child, Ox and Bucks L I
Lieut Powell, Ox and Bucks L I
Hon Major and Mrs F Fleming and family, R F A
Rev H Rowntree, Chaplain C of E
Rev P C Cannor, Chaplain R C
Miss M Mark, Q A M N S I
Miss A Willes, Q A M N S I
Miss M Willes, Q A M N S I
Miss C E Pocock, Q A M N S I
Mrs Fitzgerald and child E Surrey
Mrs Lyden Bell, R A M C
Mrs Yotman, M Fus
Mrs Clutterbuck, R Lanc
Mrs Segrave, H L I
Mrs Crosby, R M Fus
Mrs Finch, R Scots Fus
Sister Crawley, Q A M N S I
Lieut J S P Harvey, R F A

MR. MCKENNA stated in the House of Commons that the complement of a "Dreadnought" cost £68,000 a year in maintenance and pay, and £18,400 more if the vessel was employed as a flagship.

LUXURY FOR THE SKIN.
"THE ALBION MILK and SULPHUR SOAP," pleasant to use and whitens and softens the skin, writes Lady Constance Howard. Countess of Westmeath says : "It gives much satisfaction." The ALBION MILK and SULPHUR SOAP is a highly agreeable and beneficial luxury for the Toilet Bath and Nursery and leaves the skin in a pure refreshed and healthy condition. Delicately perfumed, Chemists, Grocers, etc., sell it.

WEDDING AT SECUNDERABAD.

MUCH interest was aroused in Secunderabad by the wedding of Mr. Lawrence Taunton Raikes, Royal Field Artillery, and Miss Marion Eva Hankin, daughter of Mr. Arthur C. Hankin, C. I. E., Inspector-General of H. H. the Nizam's Police, whose long residence here have made him well-known and much respected. The ceremony took place at All Saints' Church, Trimulgherry, on Saturday, October 23rd, and was performed by the Rev. Clement Giles, Chaplain of Trimulgherry. The Church was artistically decorated for the occasion with palms and ferns and the service was choral, the two hymns chosen being, "O perfect Love" and "O God our help in ages past." A great many friends had assembled at the Church. The bridegroom was accompanied by Mr. De la Poer French, Royal Field Artillery, as best man, and in attendance on the bride were two small children, Miss Veronica Hankin, Master Vincent Hankin and the pretty little bridesmaid wore a charming frock of light blue silk trimmed with white rose, while on her head rested a little lace cap trimmed with rosettes of light blue ribbon, and she wore a gold brooch, the gift of the bridegroom, formed of the letters R. A. doubled and set with pearls. The little page wore a becoming court dress of rich white satin, the cape of which was lined with light blue silk, and the bridegroom had presented him with a set of gold sleeve-links made in the form of an R. A. grenade and ball. The bride, who arrived punctually at 4-15 accompanied by her father, who gave her away, was attired in a pretty Princesse robe of soft white satin, the skirt of which was arranged to fall in deep pleats in front; the bodice which was also of satin was embroidered in white silk and folds of satin edged with white beads trumming went over the shoulders, and the chemisette was of white chiffon. Her long tulle veil was arranged over a wreath of orange-blossoms and a handsome train of rich corded Japanese silk, the gift of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, draped from the shoulders where it was finished off with a lace scarf and trimmed with chiffon and knots of orange-blossoms, completed her attire ; and she carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums and smilax, the gift of the bridegroom.

After the service, the bridal pair walked down the aisle under the crossed swords of all the officers present to the strains of Mendlessohn's wedding march played by Mr. Crighton, and drove from the Church in a State coach kindly lent by H. H. the Nizam, and drawn by six battery horses driven by Mr. Marsh, R. F. A., Mr. H. Hankin, R. F. A., the bride's brother, and Mr. Hallett, R. F. A., and attended by a mounted escort under Mr. Moore, R. F. A., Mr. and Mrs. Arther Hankin were afterwards "At Home" at their residence at Chilkulgudium, at which a great many friends were present to offer their congratulations. The charming covered way from the entrance gate to the house led to the verandah adjoining the drawing-room where the many handsome gifts were on view and refreshments were served in a large shamiana placed in the grounds, and here too the wedding cake was cut by the bride with her husband's sword. The health of the bride and bridegroom was proposed by Mr. Casson Walker C.S.I., in a delightfully-worded little speech and was responded to in equally happy terms by the bridegroom. Soon after six o'clock Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Raikes motored away amid showers and rice and hearty cheers for Shomiapet, near Bolarum, where the honeymoon will be spent. The bride's going away dress was composed of cream lace over soft white satin, and she wore a hat of fine white straw trimmed with small white roses.

Among those present were the Hon'ble the Resident and Mrs. O'Dwyer, H. E. Sir Kishun Prasad, K.C.I.E., the Minister ; Colonel Sir Afsar-ul-Mulk, Bahadur K.C.I.E., Mr. Casson Walker, C.S.I., Mrs. and Miss. Walker, Miss Foster, General and Mrs. Remington General Druummond, Nawab Faridoon Jung Bahadur, C.I.E., Mr. A. J. Dunlop, C.I.E., and Mrs. Dunlop, Mr. and Mrs. Seaton, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gough, Mr. and Mrs. F. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Mackenzie, Colonel and Mrs. Little, Colonel and Mrs. Stanton, Colonel Whittoll, Colonel and Mrs. Lampen, Colonel and Mrs. Stirling, Colonel and Mrs. Clifford, Major and Mrs. Scott, Mr. and Miss Munn, Miss Lord, Miss Forbes, Mr. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Gayer, Major and Mrs. Jeffcoat, Mrs. Duxbury and Miss, Truman, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stevens, Miss Blain, Revd. H. S. and Mrs. Johnstone, Mrs. and the Misses, Hoanam, Major Blenkinsop, Mr. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Wagstaff, Mr. and Mrs. Gamlin, Mr. Howell, Mrs. Adair and many others.

Colonel Prendergast, (bride's grandfather), Cheque ; Mrs Prendergast, Carriokmacross Scarf ; Mr and Mrs Corket, Cheque ; General and Mrs Hankin, Cheque ; Mr and Mrs Hankin, Dinner Service ; Mr R T Raikes, Cheque ; Mr F M and Mrs Raikes, Misses H and D Raikes, Misses R W and D Raikes, Mr and Mrs Vaukan Prichard, Table Silver ; Mr and Mrs O'Dwyer, Silver Corinthian Pillar lamp and shade ; H E the Minister, Photograph in Silver Frame ; Nawab Faridoon Jung Bahadur, Gold Brooch ; Mr Heigh Hankin, Silver Tea Caddy ; Mrs and Miss Casson Walker, Case of Silver Salt Cellars, Pepper and Mustard pots ; Col Whittoll, Set of Coffee Cups ; Mr C T Raikes, Saddle Flask ; Mrs Silcock, Cheque ; Major Barlow, Cheque ; Major Wake, Cheque ; Col and Mrs Little, Cheque ; Mr and Mrs Hyderi, Coffee Pot, Milk Jug and Sugar Basin ; Mr and Mrs R T Raikes, Periods and Pearl Necklace ; Rev and Mrs A Prenderg

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's. steamer Ooloberia, 3,437 tons, Captain G. J. Goss arrived in harbour on Thursday from Calcutta via Coast ports, with a general cargo and 9 deck passengers.

THE P. & O. Co's. extra steamer Oceana, 3,507 tons, Captain T. H. Hide, R. N. R., arrived in harbour on Thursday from London, with a general cargo and passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's. steamer Okhla, 3,435 tons, Captain J. Reddock, sailed on Thursday for Calcutta, via Coast ports with a general cargo.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's. steamer Dwarka, 759 tons, Captain W. Moxon, sailed on Thursday for Basreh &c. with a general cargo and passengers.

THE B. & P. S. N. Co's. steamer Naderi, 1,168 tons, Captain P. H. Gore, sailed on Thursday for Zanzibar &c. with a general cargo and 200 deck passengers.

THE steamer Benum, 3,943 tons, Captain A. Mc Nicoll, sailed on Thursday for Calcutta, with ballast.

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H. M. S. Redbreast..... Lieut Tisdall .....Royal Navy
H M S Perseus ..... Capt F G Bird.....R Navy
H M S Proserpine...Capt J T Marshall .....R Navy
R I M S Lawrence ...Comdr E G Mills.....R I Marine
R I M S Mayo...Comdr...W B Huddleston...R I Marine

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R I M S Palinurus Comdr C S Hickmann ..Survey St
R I M S General Elles...Lt CR Good.....Target Towing Launch
R I M S Hardinge ..Comdr A S Balfour... I Marine
R.I.M.S. Northbrook .. Comdr Marsack...Indian Marine
Plassy.....Capt F B S Notley .....Transport

VESSELS IN THE HARBOUR.—Oct. 28.

Britannia.....1969 Hales .....Bo & H S & Co
Berbera .....2444 Hardern .....The Captain
Delta .....4780 Shaw...Shanghai...23-10 P & O Co
Goalpara .....1358 Whyteleaf .....M M & Co
Gerd.....751 Andresen .....F F Campbell & Co
Kasara.....805 Elton.....M M & Co
Mantua.....5905 Viberti.....P & O Co
Marven.....2272 Saunders..... A C A S Jamal
Nurani .....2876 Clugan .....T Morrison & Co
Oceana.....3507 Hide .....P & O Co
Ooloberia.....3437 Goss .....M M & Co
Querimba.....4987 Smith .....M M & Co
Quilca .....4942 Anderson .....M M & Co
Shah Jehan ..2566 Webb ..... B & P S N Co
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Shah Navaz...2522 Denison..... B & H S N Co
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Vadala.....2164 Peck.....M M Co
Whitow Hall...2139 Morris ..... W & A Graham & Co
Zinnia.....2339 Gordon.....A Yule

VESSELS IN DOCK.—Oct. 28.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessel.	Ton.	Capt.	Dest.	Date.	Agents
A Clan Macdougall	...2976	Stirling	.....Chittagong	30-10	J Finlay & Co Ld
B Hidalgo	2761	Croft	.....Hull via Karachi	...1-11	J Finlay & Co Ld
F Okara	3430	Chidley	...Stream	...29-10	M M & Co
G Naderi	1168	Murgh	Zanzibar	28-10	B & P S N Co
H Naseri	...813	LeMeire	...P Gulf	2-11	B & P S N Co Ld
K Siberien	3147	De Lorme	...	....Jeddah	.....10-11 B & P S N Co
N Trantenfels	...2992	Rucken	...Hamburg via Karachi		30-10 W & A Graham & Co
P Blakemoor	...2408	Knot	Dunkirk	4-11	W & A G & Co
Q Haidari	...1563	Gray	.. Jeddah	...30-10	B & P S N Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

2 Castilla.....4081 Hamilton .....Liverpool 10-11 W & A Graham & Co
5 Moorgate .....2451 Harland.....Dunkirk ...2-11 J Mackintosh & Co
6 Semali ...1615 Ulrich ..Zanzibar 29-10 A Strandes
7 Africa.....2565 Raitich...Trieste 1-11 A L S N Co
8 Takasaki Maru 2943 Meeker Kobe 2-11 N Y Kaiha

H W P D

Bahadur .....820 Fakeera .....Repairing ...B S N Co
Kaveri...538 Mahomed...Manager...30-10 B & S N Co La

ARRIVALS.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander.	From
28	Plassy (Tport) s...	Notley.....	Southampton
	Oceana s	Hide.....	London, Oct 6
	Ooloberia s.....	Goss.....	Calcutta, Oct 9

DEPARTURES.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
28	Dumbea s	Rebufat	Marseilles
	Orbita s	eddock	Calcutta, &c
	Dwarka s.....	Moxon	Basreh, &c
	Naderi s	Gore	Zanzibar, &c

The steamer Begum McNicoll, for Calcutta obtained her portclearance on Thursday.

The following vessels began to load on Thursday :—
Steamer Gerd, for Bangkok, &c.
" Oceana, for London, &c.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P and O Co's steamer Arabia, with the homeward mails of the 23rd instant arrived at Aden at 8-30 p.m. on Wednesday the 27th Oct.

The P and O Co's steamer Malwa, with the outward mails of the 22nd instant passed Suez at 3 a. m. on Thursday the 28th Oct.

DAILY EXPORTS—OCT. 28.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Castalia s—34 casks Indian condiments, Merwanji Poonjiaji and Sons ; 38 bales wool, H K M Jaitha ; 45 bales wool, Doongersey Nagjee ; 7 bales silk waste, Killick Nixon and Co ; 1920 cwts oil cake, The New Mofussil Co ; 15,621 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR LONDON.

Oceana s—11,000 cwts mossoor, 2,000 cwts linseed, 10,720 cwts cottonseed, Ralli Bros ; 103 bales hemp, Turner Morrison and Co ; 2,000 cwts castorseed, Louis Dreyfus and Co ; 2,000 cwts castorseed, Volkart Bros.

FOR NEW YORK.

Castalia s—33 bales casks skins, Enrico N Stein 190 casks skins, Stein Forbes and Co.

Trautenfels s—2 pots rosa oil, Volkart Bros.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Moorgate s—185 bales cottonfly waste, K Visram and Co.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.

Castalia s—46 bales skins, Enrico N Stein.

FOR HAMBURG.

Blakemoor s—1 bale cotton, F F Campbell and Co.

Trantenfels s—2 pots rosa oil, E Meiffre; 1 pot rosa oil, Volkart Bros.

FOR MANCHESTER.

Castalia s—5 bales silk waste, J A Begbie and Co.

FOR HAVRE.

Moorgate s—20 cwts gum, M Jafferbhoy.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Castalia s—44 casks skins Enrico P Stein ; 11 bales cottonfly Nursey Peerbhoy ; 100 cwts gum, M Jaferbhoy.

FOR TRIESTE.

Africa s—216 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

FOR FIUME.

Africa s—228 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Takasaki Maru s—700 bales twist C Bhawanidas.

FOR KOBE.

Takasaki Maru s—700 bales cotton, The Mitsui B Kaisha.

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESSES.

THE reply of the Government of India, Commerce and Industry Department, to the representation of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce on the subject of telegraphic addresses, cannot be regarded as satisfactory. It is not an attempt to conciliate the public but merely to justify the action of the Department. And in that it fails. More common sense and less red tape is what is required in dealing with this question, for it is impossible to maintain that telegraph delivery peons are incapable of remembering the addresses of firms which regularly receive a number of telegrams daily the whole year round. As we have said before there is less reason to complain of delay in the delivery of telegrams in Bombay than elsewhere in this country, judging from the representations which have been made to Government. But the evil affects the whole country, and the Bombay Chamber was bound to join in pointing out to Government the injurious effect an adherence to hide-bound rules is calculated to have on commerce. That there is an increasing tendency to curtail addresses is indisputable, and so it will continue whilst addresses have to be paid for. Government might have done away with complaints and the cause of complaints if they had but printed "address free" in bold black letters on the corner of message forms and, by thus further cheapening charges, have added eventually to the volume of business. But no, someone, half a century ago, compiled a book of rules and regulations and those rules and regulations must be observed. Their simple amendment would be as painful as the drawing of a tooth. We can see the reflection of the indignant countenance of the individual who framed the reply to the Chamber in his very sentences. "From the criticisms which have been passed on the orders that were then issued" he writes, "the Government of India consider that a certain amount of misconception exists as to the functions of the Telegraph Department in respect of the delivery of messages. A staff of messengers is kept at each Telegraph Office, who take out for delivery telegrams as they are received. If a messenger has to spend his time searching for any addressee, as has hitherto been too frequently the case, telegrams accumulate at the Telegraph Office and the whole system of delivery is thrown out of gear." This is an argument against the registration of addresses rather than its favour. The greater number of registrations the more frequent the references to the register—of which presumably there is but one copy.

The superior intelligence of the postal peon has been cited, and the comparatively small percentage of covers he leaves undelivered. The reply to the Chamber resents the comparison and asserts that the case of the Post Office is different. The postman, observed the writer, as he goes round his beat, can make enquiries about a doubtful address without inconvenience or delay in his work. But when telegrams have to be dealt with, which are sent out individually as received, it is obvious that rapid delivery such as improved transmission of messages over the wires demands, cannot be effected so long as the delivery staff is constantly having to search for addressees whose whereabouts can only be ascertained by looking up directories or by making enquiries in different localities of the place to which the message is addressed. Very well, then the plan seems to be to recruit the corps of telegraph peons from that of postal peons or to promote the more intelligent postmen to supervising peon, specially to deal with telegrams of which prompt delivery has not been made.

In this troublesome matter, says the reply, it is for the public to assist the Department by reasonable compliance with what is required in coping with a difficulty which seriously interferes with the rapid despatch of telegraph business. And the Telegraph Department will undertake delivery so long as no doubt can exist as to the identity of the addressee, and no special search or enquiry is necessary in contravention of Rule 25. We are glad of the acknowledgment implied in the latter sentence, that in this troublesome matter it is for the Department to assist the public. It is a matter for regret, however, that the necessity for co-operation is so soon lost sight of, for in the very next paragraph we read concerning the suggestion, that instead of reporting as undelivered telegrams which do not contain a sufficient address, a fee should be charged for delivery, to be recovered from the addressee, that the Government of India are unable to see their way to the adoption of this course. To the ordinary individual there seems nothing impracticable in this plan. But to Government and Departmental officials there does—presumably a little extra trouble to one individual clerk who must stamp the envelope "Two annas to pay," and to the peon who must carry back the two annas. But an address by which a person or a firm can be found ought to be enough, and we begin to discover signs that the Government may even yet be brought to the light. In the case of firms with registered addresses delivery will be undertaken, even if the address differs from that which has been registered—as soon as the enigma has been solved we suppose. In the case of persons who do not regularly receive messages, telegrams sent to large towns must be properly addressed. If they are not, the Telegraph Department cannot in any case ensure delivery. In the case of such persons living in small towns, if the addressee is well known or if the address contains particulars which are likely to lead to delivery, the Department will endeavour to deliver. If the address is insufficient, even according to these conditions, Government recognises that the simplest plan is to inform the sender who can then advise further particulars. The Government of India consider that the prescription of a penalty on insufficient addresses, such as has been proposed, would only lead to further controversy, and they believe that attention has now been called to the necessity for furnishing the Telegraph Department with proper addresses on telegrams and the orders which have been issued for the exercise of discretion in advising non-delivery, will accomplish all that is desired and that it is unnecessary to complicate the question by introducing a condition which might lead to further misunderstanding. All this is as clear as mud and as clear as the fact that the draughtsman of the reply is not only tired of the correspondence, but feels that if any further representation is sent in he will throw down his pen in sheer despair, exclaiming, "Oh, all right, send your telegrams as you like. If we can deliver them we will, if we can't we won't." He is conscious of the fact that he has a weak case and cannot defend it very much longer.

UNIVERSAL TRAINING. AUSTRALIA having set the example of demanding universal training for self-defence, a recent lecture on the subject at Simla, was opportune. It was one of a series arranged by the United Service Institution of India, and was delivered by an eminent Lahore Barrister, Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Grey, who for sixteen years has commanded the Punjab Light Horse. He raised this regiment in 1892 and trained it for eight years without an adjutant. At the Delhi Durbar of 1902 he commanded the Mounted Volunteer Contingent. In short, he spoke with authority. It would seem that still—as in 1857 when the assistance of the Calcutta citizens was refused by the Government—the citizen soldier is not wanted. After the Delhi Durbar the above officer felt it his "duty to point out how much depends upon the suitable recognition by Government, when occasion serves, of the sacrifices made by Volunteers, and that the absence of such recognition and the ignoring of those sacrifices tends to render discontented a body of men who expect no other return for their services than that they should be appreciated rather than ignored"—as they were at Delhi. So, however, we fear, it will remain until the citizen army of India becomes a recognised part of her military strength. As the lecturer said : "When every able-bodied civilian is a volunteer there can be no question of belitting the force"—or of neglecting its efficiency. As, for instance, its armament : "The present infantry weapon," said the lecturer, "is in a bad condition enough, but the arm issued to the cavalry is hopelessly inefficient." His own regiment, the Punjab Light Horse, comprises 37 proficients, 180 marksmen, 107 extra-efficient marksmen, 78 efficients (including the proficients)—total 365 efficients in an enrolled strenght of 375, yet their fifteenth annual report has to lament that "the condition of the carbines in use is such as to render really good shooting impossible."

Nowhere in the Empire is universal training for self-defence more necessary than it is for the European and Eurasian population of India. Whenever that deployment of 500,000 hostile troops on the Oxus may occur, the facility of which was demonstrated, in 1905, by the Military Correspondent of the *Times*, India's entire regular army will have to meet it. Then, indeed, will our community feel the need of readiness for self-defence; let us acquire this in time. In 1879 the United Service Institution published a paper on the subject, with a draft Militia Act. Later it was taken up by Major (now Sir E.) Collen and others. Now the latest exponent, Lieut.-Colonel Arthur Grey, has brought the facts up-to-date on the census figures of 1901. "Taking only males between 15 and 50 we have in round numbers 94,000 pure European British subjects and 28,500 Eurasians capable of bearing arms, besides a further reserve of 7,500 Europeans, not British subjects, who are eligible for enrolment and are in many cases active volunteers. If we deduct 75,000 Regular Army and 15,000 Railway Volunteers, we have left 35,000, of whom, however, only 9,000 are enrolled Volunteers. How are we to get these men? We are agreed that they may all be wanted any day, and that to be of any use they must be trained." That is the problem, of which Australia gives the answer. Says the *Sydney Herald* : "Public opinion is ripe for a change from a voluntary to a compulsory system, because voluntaryism has hopelessly broken down, and it is ignominious to lay the burden on other men's sons resolving to do nothing ourselves." An Australian correspondent writes to the *Daily Mail*, that hitherto "the average man's attitude has been 'I haven't the time or the inclination to be a Volunteer. Make the thing compulsory and I'll do it gladly with the rest.'"

FLYING-MEN WITH SWELLED HEADS. IT seems natural to suppose that the air of the dizzy heights, which the flying men reach must have an effect upon the brain, anyway, it is amusing to read in the papers from Home that some of the aviators are suffering from "swelled head" and are giving themselves "airs" which are insufferable. It is more amusing, although perfectly natural, to find that it is not the Wrights, Mr. Farman or M. Bleriot or any of the genuine pioneers of aviation who are betraying these unpleasant symptoms, but new-comers at the game, who have gained some small success on machines designed by others, and who are now very bumptious about it. After all it is not to be wondered at, that some of the lesser brains have been turned, for it is doubtful whether any people were ever made so much fuss of before as have these first few flying men. This is an error which will soon rectify itself, and when the good people at Home have become more accustomed to the sight of great machines soaring above their chimney-pots, the aviator with his swollen head will have to return to his proper place in the scheme of existence. In the meantime some of the papers are urging that aviation as a sport shall not be allowed to be ruined by too much pampering. One of the London journals in an outspoken article, says, "The multiplicity of aviation meetings and of prizes is calculated to turn many a brain, but to prevent the whole affair degenerating to a vulgar and degrading scramble after money, the controlling clubs should show a strong hand now. No undesirable prize should be permitted to be offered, and the number of meetings should be strictly limited...Aviation must be a clean and healthy sport, in which every good sportsman can take part without detriment to his reputation." This is putting the matter strongly, and whether it may be stated too strongly or not it is difficult to judge out here. With the sentiments, however, no one can quarrel. The future of so great a sport must not be marred by any such sordid associations as the writer suggests. It certainly is true that already complaints are being made by some of the flying-men about the way in which they have been treated financially, and that may or may not be evidence in support of the view we have quoted. Of the merits of the disputes, we know nothing, but complaints are made that on the Continent aviators have been required to exceed the terms of their contract, and in one case at least it is said that an aviator was sought to be detained longer than his stipulated period by the seizure of his machine. In other cases prizes are alleged to be withheld for frivolous, if not fabricated, reasons. Mr. Farman has declared that he is so disgusted, that for the future he will accept no engagement to fly outside of France without being paid cash down before he starts from home.

IT IS notified that Government will assemble at Bombay on Monday, November 15.

THE *Bombay Government Gazette* contains the names of gentlemen appointed to be Honorary Presidency Magistrates appointed for the coming year.

THE *Pioneer* understands that a bucket on the saddle for carrying the short rifle is to be in the equipment for Indian Cavalry Regiments. This will be issued with as little delay as possible.

THE *Pioneer's* Darjeeling correspondent states that the Military Authorities have been examining sites for a cantonment for two Indian Infantry Battalions, presumably Gurkhas, in the neighbourhood of that station.

DURING the week ending 26th October, 454 chests of opium were removed from warehouse in Bombay, of which 452 were shipped to China and two to Cutch Mandvi. During the week fifty-one and a half chests were imported from Indore.

THE P. and O. Co's extra steamer "Oceana," which arrived in Bombay harbour yesterday from London via Marseilles, brought about three hundred passengers among whom were Brigadier-General Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, Major-General Martin, Mrs. and two Misses Martin and Deaconess Beynon.

A PRIVATE telegram has been received from London by the friends of Sir Jacob Sassoon, Bart., that the operation performed on his eye has turned out quite successful, and he is able to see after so many years. The news will be hailed with joy in Bombay where he is so well-known.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

[FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.]

LONDON, OCTOBER 8.

A FRENCH writer has been making investigations as to what, in the opinion of women of various nationalities, constitutes the ideal husband. The fair American professed herself satisfied with her countrymen as regards their devotion, and money-making proclivities, but lamented their lack of romance and idealism. On the necessity for her husband being a congenial friend and companion, the Frenchmen laid greatest emphasis, while the German France desired above all things, good temper and an infinite capacity for staying by his own fireside. The Spanish lady demanded love primarily; while the Russian voted for a husband who would understand her. It is strange that none of these women demanded in their husbands what is really of paramount importance—viz., principle, and a fine sense of honour. There are two kinds of men whom the wise woman should flee from as from a pestilence—the fussy and the flirtatious. All romance, all realism, all good humour and comradeship fade away in the presence of the man whom a fleck of dust fills with fury, and to whom a book or cushion out of order is as a red rag to a bull. The husband who is continually having "little love affairs," is likewise an unenviable possession. He may possibly be, in his own way, quite "charming" but his wife's lot is "not a happy one."

ROYAL WEDDING.

I cannot vouch for the truth of the *on dit* in society that a marriage is likely to be contracted between wealthy Miss Marguerite Drexel and Prince Christopher of Greece. Still, there is the *on dit*. Miss Drexel's cousin, Miss Anita Stewart, married Dom Miguel of Braganza the other day, and it is a case of "it never rains but it pours," for now the Duke of Abruzzi is said to be anxious to renew his suit with that other fair American, Miss Elkins.

A PROSPECTIVE PROTESTANT CHURCH.

Though every year Madrid becomes more and more the rendezvous of English folk, there has hitherto been no Protestant Church, not to say in the whole of Spain, but even in the capital itself. Hitherto a small and inconvenient place of worship has been improvised in an out-of-the-way hall, but the present English Ambassadress, in order to raise funds in England, is now getting up what should prove an attractive exhibition for the inhabitants of our great Metropolis. Princess Henry of Battenberg has promised to open the show, which will take place in Chester Street, at the residence of the Baroness Deichmann, who is a sister of Sir Maurice de Bunsen. Lady de Bunsen's exhibits will take the form of all that is most attractive in the way of Spanish fans and laces, and beautiful water-colour and other pictures of Spanish life and its country views.

ANOTHER NEW GAME

Now for the game, the most popular at country houses this autumn. You may call it a variation on the old game of Consequences. Each guest has a strip of paper and pencil. Each writes "Why is——" (chosing the name of some well-known person or of a friend or acquaintance known to the general company), and then turns down his strip of paper and passes it on to the next guest. Now each writes "Like a——" (choosing what simile he will. Again the strips are passed on. The third time each guest writes the answer. "Because he or she ——" Thus :Why is Winston Churchill like a piano-organ! Because he flies from pillar to post."

Although the example I give, taken haphazard, is not amusing, the results of the game are often the most ludicrous. Anyhow, it is the popular one.

DR. JOHNSON.

The Duchess of Somerset, born a Mackinnon of Skye, is a clever and agreeable Scotswoman, with a fund of interesting information about her Highland ancestors. One of her family traditions—apropos to the centenary we have just been keeping—relates to a certain dinner which Dr. Johnson partook of, in the course of his Hebridean travels, at the hospitable board of the Mackinnons. Asked by his hostess if he liked the thick Scotch broth to which he had just been helped, the doctor, whose manners and customs at table left much to be desired, grunted out, "Madam, it is a dish best fitted to serve to pigs." "Pray, sir," rejoined the lady, "allow me to send you another plateful."

THE LATE LADY ELGIN.

In Scotland we all feel very sad because of the death of the Countess of Elgin. She was a very charming woman, with wide interests and sympathies, and though she suffered in latter years so much from ill-health, she continued to retain her unselfish nature, always considering others before herself. She had a large family, ten of whom survive her. She also endeared herself to many in India when she was out there with her husband who was Viceroy some few years ago.

THE TRAINING OF THE NEW CHILD.

Mothers have ceased to reckon with punishment. They match their wits with those of their baby daughters; philosophic principles are inculcated in place of the old time-form of persuasion by moral force. One of these twentieth century maidens of some seven years recently gave a birthday party. Interference in the arrangements was neither asked of the parents nor offered by them. On her own dainty notepaper, in her own quaint caligraphy, for the individual touch is appreciated in the education of to-day, she sent out her invitations. The response came in the form of a bevy of tiny folk, all perfectly turned out—boys in velvet, girls befrilled, beribboned, with hair-knots as aggressive and lace elaborations as extravagant as those of the young hostess herself. The evening went merrily; the ices were excellent; the band played well; and there was plenty of accommodation sitting on stairs.

Next morning Mademoiselle informed her mamma that Tommy Brown was the nicest boy she had ever seen. "Mummy," said this maiden of tender years, "I want to write everyday to Tommy Brown; I said I would." "Very well, darling," was the judicious reply, "do so by all means." The first letter was duly penned with much ink, and next day a second missive was ready for despatch. "Muvver," asked the maiden, "if I write every day to Tommy Brown must I always pay a penny!" "Well, of course, dearest," responded this Machiaveilian mother, in her most pleasant tone. Then came a further question, plaintively put. "If I spend a penny every day on Tommy Brown I shall have no pennies of my own at all?" "No, of course you will not, my pet," was the cheerful answer, "you will have the pleasure of writing to Tommy everyday instead." "Mummie" (persuasively this time). "Would you not give me a penny for my letter!" "No," was the decided answer. "certainly not. Why should I? I have no wish to write to Tommy Brown. Why should I spend my pennies on him?" Fair brows were puckered under rippling curls, but nothing more was said at the moment. Next morning, however, the dainty maidan, dressed in her toy riding habit ready for her gallop in the park, entered her mother's boudoir, to announce "I am not writing any more to Tommy Brown, I did not post the letter yesterday. I would rather have my pennies." Who shall say that the modern mother fails in her duty of inculcating the wisdom of the ages?

LADY DOCTORS.

Few vocations offer such attractions to the intellectual girl of strong and serious character as the medical profession. The curious prejudice which made women prefer to avail themselves of the services of men doctors is gradually dying down, and women medicals have now every opportunity of making progress in their chosen calling. In the past women have had an extraordinary distrust of their own sex and a strange disbelief in their abilities.

NOT TRUE.

It appears to be useless to contradict the rumours that an alliance is to be formed between King Manoel of Portugal and Princess Alexandra of Fife. The story was contradicted officially by Lord Knollys last July, and I have good reason to know that the statement is a pure invention from beginning to end.

THE NEW COIFFURE.

I have a great admiration for the new coiffure showing the "bird's nest" style of hair-dressing and the long switch encircling the head. These long switches have started on a career of prosperity, and now we look past the tempting bunches of curls in the hairdressers' windows to the switches, and regard critically their inches. Very few of us attempt to manage with our own hair which is seldom obedient enough. It is because the tendency is to dress the hair in turban fashion that the switch must be so very long. When it was simply a case of a "birds nest" at the back of the head one's own hair was sufficient. The idea is to show the line of the head very clearly, this determination on the part of the new coiffure being just as decided as was that of the "Merry Widow" coiffure to obliterate its curves.

LADY COUNCILLORS.

Since the last Metropolitan Borough Council elections took place, in 1906, the Local Government Qualification Bill, enabling women to serve on these bodies, has come into operation and that fact gives a more than usual interest to the contests that will arise in November next.

At the present moment there are nine ladies upon English Municipal Councils, and one in Scotland. Of these Dr. Garrett Anderson is Mayor of Aldeburgh, and Miss Dove is a member of the Corporation of High Wycombe, which by two votes only rejected for the Mayoral chair. Oxford has two lady councillors—Mrs. Hughes, who was supported by the local Liberals, but who enjoys also very general confidence, that of the University, and Miss Merivale, a daughter of the late Dean Merivale. In an interesting speech, which she delivered soon after her election, she mentioned that she received much working-class support on the ground that they thought "a lady could have nothing to gain, whereas they suspected that a man as councillor might have his own axe to grind." But as she said, one soon learnt to admire and respect these men who came week by week, and year by year, to the meetings to give their time and thought to help their fellow-citizens. Her advice to those seeking election is to study some special branch of municipal duties.

THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

Mr. R. Knight, I. C. S., Judicial Commissioner of Sind, to act as a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, during the absence on deputation of the Honourable Mr. Justice J. J. Heaton, I.C.S., or pending further orders.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Davies is granted an extension of furlough from the 16th October to the 7th November.

Mr. O. Rothfeld, B. A. (Oxon.), I. C. S., to act as Political Agent, Janjira, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. J. K. N. Kabraji or pending further orders.

The privilege leave for two months granted to Mr. F. C. Griffith, Assistant to the Deputy Inspector-General of Police for Railways and Criminal Investigation, Bombay Presidency.

Mr. Naranji Kuverji Mehta, First Class Magistrate, Vada in the district of Thana, is invested with Power to require security for good behaviour.

Vice Mr. R. Knight, I. C. S., appointed to act as a Judge of His Majesty's High Court of Judicature, Bombay, during the absence on deputation of the Honourable Mr. Justice J. J. Heaton, I. C. S., or pending further orders :—Mr. M. H. W. Hayward, LL.B. (Cantab.), Barrister-at Law, I. C. S., to act as Judicial Commissioner of Sind. Mr. R. B. H. Leggatt, I. C. S., to act a Additional Judicial Commissioner of Sind. Mr. C. V. Vernon, B. A. (Oxon.), I.C.S., to act as Judge and Sessions Judge, Hyderabad.

The services of Lieutenant H. H. Thorburn, M.E., I.M.S., are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bombay for employment in the Jail Department.

Mr. R. S. Broomfield, I.C.S., on relief, to do duty as Assistant Judge, Belgaum, vice Mr. F. E. Waterfield, I. C. S., proceeding on leave.

Mr. W. T. W. Baker, B. A. (Oxon.), I. C. S., to act as Judge and Sessions Judge, Thana, vice Mr. P. J. Taleyarkhan reverting from the 22nd November.

Mr. R. E. A. Hilliott, I. C. S., on relief by Mr. P. E. Percival, B.A. (Oxon.), Barrister-at-Law, I. C. S., to be Joint Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, Ahmedabad, and to try such cases as the Sessions Judge of Ahmedabad may make over to him for trial.

Bombay Volunteer Rifles.—Captain Gray Rigge, Supernumerary List, resigns his Commission. Dated 22nd July.

Mr. J. Lush, R. I. M., to be Inspector of Steam Boilers and Prime Movers with effect from the 8th October vice Mr. A. H. Baker, R. I. M., at Aden.

The leave granted to Lieutenant-Colonel L. P. Russell, Commanding Bombay Volunteer Artillery, is extended to the 17th January 1910.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. B. Smith, B. A., M. D., M. Ch. (B.U.I.) D. P. H., D. T. M. & H. (Camb), I.M.S., to act as Civil Surgeon, Poona, with attached duties, during the absence on deputation of Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. Burke, M.B., I.M.S. or pending further orders.

The appointment of Captain M. S. Irani, I.M.S., to act as Civil Surgeon, Bijapur, is cancelled.

Captain R. W. Anthony, M. B., C. M. I.M.S. is appointed, on return to duty to act as Civil Surgeon, Belgaum, pending further orders.

Mr. A. F. Thorpe is, on return from leave, appointed to act as Executive Engineer, Sholapur District, until further orders.

Mr. W. L. C. Trench, B.A., J. (Dublin), is, on return from leave, posted to the Indus Left Bank Division.

Mr. P. L. Bowers, Assoc. M. Inst. C.E., passed on the 14th September an examination in Sindhi according to the Departmental Standard.

The Government of India have no further need of the services of Mr. S. C. Clayton, Assistant Engineer, Public Works Department, Bombay.

Mr. A. B. Timms has been appointed Assistant Engineer by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, and posted to Bombay.

BOTH the intermediate and express steamer service between Chandpur and Goalundo which was disorganised by last week's cyclone has now been resumed. The express service steamers between Narainganj and Goalundo are to be resumed next week.

NO DEATH from hydrophobia has taken place in Britain since 1904, whereas in 1878 there were fifty-one such deaths, and in 1885 sixty, stated Mr. John Burns in a printed reply to Sir George Kekewich.

THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

THE LORDS AND THE IRISH LAND BILL.

Amendments to be Rejected.

MR. BALFOUR AND MR. URE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, OCTOBER 27.

Mr. Asquith announced in the House of Commons this afternoon, that the rejection en bloc of the Lords' amendments to the Irish Land Bill would be moved on the 5th of November, after which Parliament would adjourn till the 23rd of November.

The third reading of the Budget will be taken on the 4th November.

LONDON, OCTOBER 28.

Mr. Ure, speaking at Rochdale last night, said that the charges made by Mr. Balfour in his speech at the Junior Constitutional Club were outrageous and abominable, and were made with a singular disregard of truth.

He defied any one to find a single word in his speeches to which those vile and degrading epithets were applicable.

Mr. Balfour, he declared, had dishonoured his high position and the country by stooping to the meanest calumny in order to escape a political embarrassment of his own creation.

LATER.

The free-food candidates, Lord Robert Cecil and Mr. Bowles, have withdrawn from the constituencies of East Marylebone and Norwood.

RAILWAY BRIDGE COLLAPSES.

LONDON, OCTOBER 27.

Heavy rain has caused the collapse of a ridge on the South-Eastern Railway, precipitating a goods train into the river Rother.

THE MURDER OF PRINCE ITO

The King's Sympathy.

LONDON, OCTOBER 27.

King Edward, who is staying at Newmarket, nt his Master of Ceremonies specially to ondon with an autograph letter to M. Kato, e Japanese Ambassador, expressing his horrence of the murder of Prince Ito and eep sympathy with his relatives.

Sir Edward Grey has conveyed his sympathy the Japanese Embassy and also to Tokio.

LONDON, OCTOBER 28.

Reuter wires from Tokio, that the Foreign ffice has issued a statement, declaring that e assassination of Prince Ito will not change pan's policy in Korea.

THE NAVAL SCANDAL.

Capt. Hulbert Re employed.

LONDON OCTOBER 27.

Captain Hulbert, whose case was quoted by ord Charles Beresford, in his correspondence ith Mr. Asquith, as an instance of prejudicial reatment on the part of the Admiralty, has een re-employed on full pay.

SULTAN OF TURKEY'S TOUR.

Advocates Enforcement of Constitution.

LONDON, OCTOBER 28.

The Sultan of Turkey is visiting Ismid in Asia Minor where public rejoicings are taking place. Receiving the local authorities and the clergy the Sultan declared his greatest desire was to contribute to the happiness and prosperity of his subjects without distinction. This could only be attained by a thorough enforcement of the constitution. When returning to Constantinople on board his yacht, the Sultan will review the fleet under Admiral Gamble.

TRAINING IN RANCHING.

Ground Bought by Bradfield College.

LONDON, OCTOBER 26.

The Bradfield College has purchased a ranch at Calgary in Canada to train its former pupils in ranching.

MR. HERBERT GLADSTONE.

Designated Governor-General of S. Africa.

LONDON, OCTOBER 28.

Mr. Herbert Gladstone is designated for the Governor-Generalship of South Africa.

RACING IN ENGLAND.

Result of the Jockey Club Cup.

LONDON, OCTOBER 28.

The race for the Jockey Club Cup was run at Newmarket this afternoon with the following result:—

Amadis	1
Fop	2

Two ran. Amadis won by a length and a half. The betting at the start was as follows:—

25 to 1 on Amadis.
25 to 1 against Fop.

SIR T. R. WYNNE, President, Railway Board, inspects the Rohilkhand-Kumaon Railway in the second week in November and arrives in Calcutta on 16th idem.

THE BERMONDSEY BYE-ELECTION.

Result to be a Signal to England.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, OCTOBER 28.

The polling takes place in Bermondsey today and the result will be declared late tonight.

Mr. Balfour, in a message to the electors, says they must decide for the Budget or Tariff Reform.

Mr. Asquith has wired to Mr. Hughes urging the electors to support the Budget and just finance.

Mr. Chamberlain, in a letter to Mr. Dumphreys, hopes that victory will be a signal to England.

Neither House of Parliament will sit until 15th November as preliminary to a crucial struggle on the Budget.

BOILER EXPLOSION ON A STEAMER.

Two Men Killed.

LONDON, OCTOBER 28.

The steamer "Venetia," bound from Delagoa for Calcutta, has arrived at Diego Suarez with her boilers burst. Two were killed by the explosion and the engineer is wounded.

ANOTHER DARING DACOITY.

Six Persons Arrested.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, OCTOBER 28.

A report has been received here of a daring dacoity committed in the jurisdiction of Daulatpur near Damukdia by some twenty young men armed with rifles. They are said to have looted shops in the bazaar and to have escaped with a lot of jewellery and cash. Six young men are under arrest, but nothing has been found with them. A vigorous Police investigation is in progress and the Railway stations are being closely watched.

SIMLA, OCTOBER 28.

I hear that six persons have been arrested at Mirpur near Damukdia, in connection with the dacoity which is reported to have been committed in the Nuddea district, the culprits being youths armed with guns.

CALCUTTA, OCTOBER 28.

Another report says the dacoity in Daulatpur was committed in the house of a local zemindar residing in Haludbari Bazar.

PATIALA FINANCES.

Mr. Biddulph's Work.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, OCTOBER 28.

The *Pioneer* writes:—Among the retirements from India this year may well be noted that of Mr T.H.S.Biddulph, C.I.E., late of the Finance Department, who has closed his career by some eight years of hard work in reorganising the finances of Patiala State. He had been specially deputed in 1896-97 to deal with the finances of Mysore, and his success there paved the way for his deputation to Patiala in 1901 In that State he had a task which seemed at first sight almost a hopeless one. The Durbar accounts were in a frightful tangle, the liabilities of all kinds were nearly 89 lakhs of rupees while the assets in cash were less than 26 lakhs. The State, it is true, held some 60 lakhs of Government Paper, but even if the undesirable step had been taken of realising this, there would still have been a deficit of 2 1-2 lakhs. Unsettled items in the State accounts amounted to four crores of rupees, some of which was recoverable in cash, while others had merely to be adjusted. The following figures regarding the present state of affairs show how things have been improved. The Budget for the current year is based on estimates showing a surplus of about 5 1-2 lakhs. The general position last April was that there was a cash balance of 44 1-2 lakhs with about 29 lakhs invested in Government Paper, and as the liabilities were under 19 lakhs the net accumulated surplus during the minority of the young Maharaja exceeds 55 lakhs. All the old debts have been discharged and half of the loan from Government of India paid off. Mr. Biddulph may well regard with satisfaction the result of his work, remarks the *Pioneer*, and he has won also the grateful appreciation of the Patiala Chief and his subjects for his devotion to their interests. The Government of India on their part have acknowledged the value of his services by the recent gift of a C. I. E., a very modest reward at the close of a forty years' career.

THE BANK OF BURMA CASE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, OCTOBER 28.

In the course of the further hearing at the Egmore Police Court yesterday afternoon of the case against the late manager and cashier of the Madras Branch of the Bank of Burma, Dorasamy Mudaliar the late assistant cashier, said he was present on the 22nd August when the police searched the premises when Rs. 21,200 was found missing. Witness declared two tin boxes, the cash box, the stamp box, the code book and the bag in which hundis were secured were in the safe and filled it; there was no place to spare in the safe. This concluded the enquiry for the day. The case was adjourned to the 3rd proximo.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, OCTOBER 28.

The transfer of Lieutenant C. W. Farquharson, 31st Lancers, to the 10th Jats, has been approved.

Lieutenant Paget, Sussex Regiment, has been permitted to resign his commission.

An exchange has been sanctioned between 2nd Lieutenant Campbell and Lieutenant Howard Bury, King's Royal Rifles Corps.

Approval has been given to the appointment of Major A. J. Caruana, Assistant Judge Advocate General, as Deputy Judge Advocate General, Southern Army, vice Colonel Anderson who vacates December.

A DISTORTED COMPLAINT.

Sharp Retort from Government.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, OCTOBER 28.

The reply of the Government of India to the memorial submitted by the Punjab Sabha in July is published. On the occasion of the Viceroy's visit in April the Sabha set forth certain grievances in an address presented to His Excellency who, while deprecating the introduction of contentious matters into an address of welcome, declared his readiness to receive through the proper channel any representation which the Hindu Sabha might wish to make. The memorial was duly submitted in July. The Hindu Sabha complained of differential treatment accorded to Hindus in the distribution of Government appointments, the disabilities imposed on the Hindu community by the Land Alienation and Pre-emption Acts and the disadvantageous position in which they feared their community would be placed in the matter of representation under the proposed Reform Scheme.

In regard to the first point the Government of India declare that the statistics given in the memorial are inaccurate and that an analysis of facts shows that there is no reasonable ground for complaint. The memorialists had expressly stated that they did not advocate a representation of different communities in the public service in proportion to numerical strength alone and the Government of India rejoin:—"If the memorialists here mean to contend that the superior educational attainments of Hindus ought to secure for their community a correspondingly enhanced share of appointments, it is sufficient to point out that the criterion of educational qualifications, though important and easiest of application, is not and never has been accepted as the sole test of fitness and to remind the memorialists that the advantage which Hindus have enjoyed in the past owing to their greater readiness to qualify themselves by Western educational standards, must tend to decrease with spread of education among other sections of the community. Nor again has it ever been questioned in principle that it is right that Government patronage should as far as possible be so bestowed as to prevent the growth of monopoly of office in the hands of a single community. This is a point upon which the memorialists have laid special stress. Yet it is evident that if an educational test were given pre-eminence which the memorialists desire should be attached to it, the result would be to increase still further their share which already, as has been shown is disproportionately great of posts in the public service and to create in their favour precisely the preponderance which they are ready to deprecate in the case of others."

In regard to the Land Alienation Act the Resolution proceeds:—

"When the Land Alienation Act was passed, strong exception was taken to restrictions which could be imposed under it on owners of land belonging to the agricultural tribes. Those who objected to the measure laid stress upon the hardships likely to be entailed upon the agricultural population if the Bill became law. It was predicted that they would be impoverished and reference was made to their extermination. It was suggested that in any case some discrimination might be made in applying the Act and the restrictions which might be profitably applied to Mahomedan agriculturists in Western Districts would not necessarily be applicable to agriculturists in Eastern Districts whether Hindu or Mahomedan. As the Sabha are no doubt aware that the Government of India have carefully observed the working of this Act. Annual reports have borne witness to its success, but its provisions were necessarily unpopular in some quarters, The Governor General in Council has therefore given his careful attention to the complaints made by the Sabha of the manner in which the Act has been applied with the object of satisfying himself whether there was any good ground for them. Before dealing with them he must express his regret that any misconception such as that the policy of Government was especially detrimental to one section of the community should be possible or that it should find expression in a memorial from a body so well informed as to the course of this legislation as the Hindu Sabha. It is unfortunate that that body should have couched their criticisms in terms likely to arouse animosity between classes and that they should have made misleading or inaccurate statements on matters of facts, It is as the Government of the Punjab reports misleading to say that "Brahman, Khatri or member of other castes not included in the notification can buy land whether he is a money lender or not." Members of castes named may not ordinarily buy land from members of agricultural tribes, but they may buy from all others. It is not correct that "almost all Mahomedan castes have been notified as agricultural tribes." No Mahomedan tribes have been so notified which are not agricultural tribes. Shaikhs and Kashmiris (who are mainly Mahomedans) for example have been excluded. It is not the case, as represented, that Arains and Gujars are not agricultural tribes. In the Punjab the Government of India are informed that they are pre-eminently agricultural, It is stated that Gujars have been notified as an agricultural tribe because they are Mahomedans, but no reference is made to the fact that a very large proportion of the tribe are Hindus and that in the Eastern Districts, Hindu Gujars largely outnumber Mahomedans, No proof is given of statements that land belonging to Hindus is gradually passing out of their hands and there appears to be no warrant for it nor is it clear what is meant by the assertion that some military castes are losing ground. The Governor General in Council regrets that any grievance which the memorialists may have should be put forward on the grounds taken in the memorial. The Act intentionally places certain obstacles in the way of acquisition of land from agriculturists, but the obstacles apply equally to all who are not included among agricultural tribes whether Mahomedans, Sikhs, or Hindus, There is no discrimination amongst classes in the working of the Act except in so far as they may be in need of its protection as agriculturists. The proportion to the total population of tribes notified as agricultural is highest among Sikhs and it is higher among Mahomedans than among Hindus, both because these classes contained the largest number of purely agricultural tribes and because they were most in need of the protection of the Act. The result would appear to be in accordance with the views of the opponents of the measures

The fact, however, seems to be that is public opinion has undergone a great change since the Act was introduced. The bringing of any trouble under the Act was then regarded as subjecting it to disabilities. What was then treated as a grievance is now referred to as privilege or concession and the memorialists desire, it is understood, that the Act should be applied more freely than was formerly the case.

The most serious and definite complainant of the memorialists appear to be that Brahmans and Khatris have not been notified under the Act. This matter is already under consideration. The Government of the Punjab reports that Brahmans and Khatris of various parts of the province are now anxious to obtain protection of the Act and the Governor General in-Council has no doubt that all applications from any land-owning sections of these communities will receive most careful consideration though it may be necessary in the case of certain tribes of Brahmans lately notified under the Punjab Alienation of Land Act to place this in a separate group. The Government of India consider it most important that an Act of the exceptional character of the Alienation Act which was specially devised to protect lands of agriculturists from transfer should be worked with the greatest care and impartiality in the interests or the agricultural population generally and the memorialists may rest assured that the case of any caste or section of caste which can establish its claim to be considered or an agricultural tribe will always receive careful and sympathetic consideration of Government. At the same time the policy of the Act must be observed and no concession can be made which would frustrate principles on which it is based by facilitating the passing of land out of the hands of true peasants.

In the case of the Pre-emption Act memorialists pray (1) that the right of agriculturists in the case of sales of agricultural lands by non-agriculturists, (2) that agriculturists should be debarred from exercising the right of pre-emption in the case of sales by non-agriculturists' relatives or co-shares; (3) that pre-emption should be barred in the case of sales of agricultural lands in municipalities for educational or residential purposes. The proposals for the amendment of the Pre-emption Act have lately been made by Government of Punjab and in the draft Bill which is now under consideration a provision is made for dealing with the second and third points mentioned above. When the Bill is introduced in the Provincial Legislative Council the memorialists will have a further opportunity of representing their views in regard to these matters.

The Resolution concludes: "Finally I am directed to refer to the complaint of the memorialists that under the scheme for enlarged Legislative Councils a principle of special representation for Mahomedan population has been accepted. That the large and important question is no longer open to discussion, for the principle to which the memorialists refer has received the sanction of the Secretary of State. In so far however as representation of Hindus of the Punjab is concerned I am desired to say that ample provision will be made to safeguard the interests of all important minorities."

THE RECENT CYCLONE.

Heavy Damage to Telegraph Wires.

MANY DEATHS REPORTED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, OCTOBER 28.

Tuesday night's cyclone on the Ganjam Coast proves to have been a bad one, but telegraphic information is only now coming through as the telegraph wires in that region have been interrupted, and are only to-day restored partially. The section between Berampore and Cuttack will take some time longer to get right, as most of the posts have been blown down and big trees are across the wire. The damage to the telegraph wires extends from Ichapuran to Kalikotta, a distance fifty miles also from Vizianagram to Berampore, which has been got right to-day. The Railway is breached at Kalikotta and passengers and mails are being transhipped. There has been no train service since yesterday between Kalikotta and Palas.

BERHAMPORE, OCTOBER 28.

A cyclone passed over Ganjam on Tuesday night, doing much damage to buildings from Kollikota to Mandasa. In Berhampore many houses have collapsed. A part of the wing of the Jubilee Hospital has also come down, two in-patients being said to have been killed. Many in the town are injured and homeless and their number is being swelled by arrivals from the villages around. The roads are blocked with uprooted trees and strewn with dead birds.

SIMLA, OCTOBER 28.

Owing to the interruption of telegraphic communication with Gopalpur, which is the only meteorological department reporting station upon the Ganjam coast, the magnitude of the cyclone which swept over Berampore on Tuesday night is not yet fully known. The particulars in Thursday's weather report from Simla refer only to the rainfall caused in the interior of the Peninsula, where the storm has now completely broken up. As the telegraph wire has been extended to Bostar, it may be well that an auxiliary meteorological station should be established at that centre which would supply early scientific data upon any similar occasion in the future, the Ganjam Coast being always liable to be visited by cyclones.

MADRAS, OCTOBER 28.

A terrible cyclone passed over Ganjam on Tuesday night, all places from Kallikota to Mandasa being severely affected. A breach on the Bengal Nagpur Railway at Kallikota is reported and in Berhampore the majority of dwelling houses are down and all villages near Berhampore are levelled to the ground. A wing of the Jubilee Hospital collapsed resulting in the death of two in-patients and many more deaths are reported in the town. The roads are all blocked with uprooted trees and strewn with dead birds. Telegraphic communication to the north has been suspended. Streets are filled by homeless beggars and destruction and desolation are visible everywhere,

ALLEGED CRIMINAL BREACH OF TRUST.

Kheddah Superintendent Charged.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, OCTOBER 28.

John Stradbroke Briscoe Birch, officiating Superintendent, Kheddahs, who is under suspension, was arraigned this morning before Justice Ormond and a special jury on a charge of criminal breach of trust as a public servant in respect of a Mukna elephant called "Cuttack." Mr. G. B. Dawson, Barrister, prosecuted on behalf of Government. Mr. O. De Glanville, Barrister, defended the accused. There are charges against accused Birch Mukerjee and Gupta, but these form the subjectmatter of separate trials. The present case is expected to occupy the attention of the Court for about a fortnight.

MR. J. B. BRUNYATE from leave relieves Mr. Mant as Secretary, Finance Department, for military affairs on 5th proximo.

INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION.

The United Provinces' Scheme.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, OCTOBER 28.

Two interesting ceremonies were performed by the Lieutenant-Governor of the United Provinces on Wednesday. In the morning Sir John Hewett, who was accompanied by Lady Hewett, opened the laboratories and other new buildings that have been added to the Thomason College at Roorkee. His Honour took the opportunity of delivering an important speech on technical education in the United Provinces generally and of indicating the progress that is being made in carrying out the recommendations of the Industrial Conference held in 1907. In the course of the speech, he mentioned the improvement of the Industrial School at Lucknow which he now considers to be an admirably equipped institution. Another Industrial School has been built at Gorakhpur, and His Honour hoped that it will soon be opened; for the proposed Industrial School at Cawnpore it has not yet been found possible to provide funds. Sir John Hewett continued: "Another portion of our scheme was to provide instruction in particular industries and naturally the hand loom industry, which is still the largest industry in India next to agriculture, engaged much of our attention. Small demonstration stations to familiarise cottage weavers with simpler improved process of warping and of fly shuttle weaving have been started at four centres one of them is Almora, which has been specially selected in order to endeavour to work up these some of the wool imported from Tibet. It is proposed to have a central experimental weaving station at Benares supervised by an European expert, who has a knowledge of the latest weaving appliances and of the improvements which have marked the progress of evolution from the old looms to those of the latest pattern. It is intended that to this institution, for the buildings of which funds have been allotted only persons with a practical knowledge of weaving should be admitted and to have a smaller school of silk weaving attached to it. Money has also been allotted for a school of industrial design at Lucknow and a carpentry school at Bareilly. At the top of the scheme of technical and industrial education it was intended to have a technological institute consisting of two parts, engineering work being concentrated at Roorkee and industrial work at Cawnpore. It was proposed that the institute of Chemical Technology at Cawnpore should deal with sugar, leather, acid and alkali manufacture; dyeing, bleaching, printing, colouring and the finishing of manufactured goods and of paper making. The Secretary of State has expressed some doubts as to this particular branch of the scheme which was the most expensive part of it and it will have to be further considered. His Lordship is ready to accept the proposals, that as funds become available the sphere of work at the Thomason College should be further enlarged by the additions of chairs of hydraulic, mechanical and electrical engineering. The capital expenditure suggested on the buildings and improvement of your library, so as to bring it up to the research standard, was two lakhs of rupees and a recurring expenditure on the three branches of hydraulic, mechanical and electrical engineering at Rs. 38,000 a year. The total expenditure involved in the whole scheme submitted to the Secretary of State was non-recurring 15·1-2 lakhs and recurring Rs. 4,60,000. It is evident that in the existing circumstances it would not be possible to finance the scheme entirely from Provincial revenues, and when I proposed it to the Government of India I was in hopes that they would be able to assist the Local Government by a non-recurring grant of 15 lakhs and a recurring grant of 4 1-2 lakhs per year. In the present state of the imperial finances it is vain to hope for immediate assistance, and the cost of the scheme must for the time being, at all events, be reduced by the 8 lakhs of non-recurring expenditure and the Rs. 2,61,000 of recurring expenditure which was proposed for the Technological Institute at Cawnpore. Omitting this institution, the money required amounts to over 8 lakhs of capital and 2 lakhs of recurring expenditure. I have at the cost of postponing other desirable schemes managed to find a portion of this sum, and I hope to be able to go on gradually with the scheme. I trust, however, that when times improve the Government of India may, in view of the fact that the establishment of a system of technical and industrial education, is not provided for in the financial settlement and that the expenditure hitherto devoted to it has been found at the cost of other desirable objects, find themselves able to recoup the Provincial revenues the expenditure incurred. So far as your College is concerned it is evident that the additional professors recommended can only be profitably employed as the additions to the buildings requisite for their work and accommodation are made. I am advised, however, that all the accommodation needed for the proper utilization of the services of a Professor of Mechanical Engineering will be available after the vacation of 1910. I am applying for sanction to the appointment of a professor, and I shall endeavour to provide money to make a start in the financial year 1910-1911 with the other buildings required."

The Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Hewett subsequently proceeded by motor to Meerut and en route stopped at Muzaffarnagar, where His Honour laid the foundation stone of Model Girls School which is to be named after him.

LAJPAT RAI AND THE "DAILY EXPRESS."

Question in the Commons.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, OCTOBER 28.

A *Pioneer* special cable, dated London, 27th October, states that in the House of Commons Mr. Rutherford asked the Master of Elibank whether he was aware that the Judge's summing up in the case of Lajpat Rai against the *Daily Express*, mentioned the Lajpat Rai deportation as ground for litigation of damages; and whether, since Government refused to give Lajpat Rai the reasons for his deportation and an opportunity for rebutting the implications of guilt, some amends would be made for the injustice done to him.

The Master of Elibank answered that he knew of no reason for such action.

THE BALUCHISTAN EARTHQUAKE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, OCTOBER 28.

Reports show that the Baluchistan earthquake did little damage to the permanent way of the railroad, though the shock was transverse to the line. The station buildings, except at Bellpat, were not seriously damaged,

ART, MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

THE NATIONAL LOAN COLLECTION.

Memorial of Shakespeare's Theatre.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, OCTOBER 9.

The opening of the National Loan Collection at the Grafton Galleries provided what has been called a "brilliant beginning" to the London picture season. The purpose of the exhibition—as everybody knows—is to raise funds to buy works of art for the National Galleries. A gallant attempt is being made to supplement Government miserliness by a business venture in which the public is asked to share. Incidentally, it is hoped that the visitors may be inspired by the sight of many masterpieces to subscribe more generously to the National Art Collections Fund. It is improbable that the money taken at the doors will go far towards the purchase of any very desirable example of an old master at current prices. But, rightly assimilated, the moral effect should be immense. There is about one hundred pictures, each one having satisfied the expert scrutiny of a committee which represents the profoundest—and the latest—critical knowledge. That surely counts for much in these Berenson-Morelli days of new ascriptions—new foundations even of art criticism. The certainty that all these things are the best of their kind, whilst it must silence the ordinary picture-gallery chatter, ought to fire the spectator with the idea that they should be kept at all costs—the Rokeby Venus and the Norfolk Holbein have taught us how—in this country. Unquestionably the big prices of these recent transactions must be very tempting to owners of fine pictures, who may have no enthusiasms for the Fine Arts, and the reduction of the American Tariff is bound to increase the opportunities of sale. The picture-owning St. Anthonies have a hard time before them. It is to be hoped that public opinion will strengthen them to resist the blandishments of the picture-dealers until the bank account of the Art Collections Fund is fat enough to go to the rescue of any of the weaker brethren who may be inclined to part with their pictures.

Among the pictures that are attracting wide attention are the three portraits by Franz Hals, from the Kann collection lent by Messrs. Duveen, and the two Raphael "Madonnas," belonging to Countess Cowper, which have not been exhibited in this country for many years. Goya's portrait of the Duke of Wellington, an "Old Woman Frying Eggs," by Velasquez (last seen at the Guildhall), and a fine Zurbaran, lent by Lord Barrymore, are among the most interesting of the Spanish pictures. The Italian works—other than the Raphael already mentioned—are Sir Julius Wernher's "Giacomo Doria," by Titian; Mr. Lewis Harcourt's "Doge of Venice," by Gentile Belalini; Sir Frederick Cook's "St. Bernard and St. Michael," and an "Adoration" by Fra Lippo Lippi; Lord Berwick's "Carpaccio—Holy Family with Two Donors"; and Sir Frederick Cook's "Piety," by Morretto. The Glasgow Corporation Gallery send their more or less authentic Giorgione, and the Scottish National Gallery one of their Watteaus. The Dutch School is represented by fine examples of Van Eyck, Rubens, Rembrandt, and Jan Vermeer, and one or two of the works by Reynolds and Gainsborough have never before been exhibited in public. Messrs. Herbert Cook and Brockwell are compiling the catalogue, which will be published later in an edition de luxe by Mr. Heinemann.

SOCIETY OF BRITISH ARTISTS.

Whistler's jibe, when he departed from Suffolk-street in a nasty temper, that he took the "Artists" with him and left only the "British" behind, no longer applies, however true it may have been in the dour days of Sir Wyke Bayliss. The present head of the Society is Mr. Alfred East, an artist with a fine civic sense, and he pervades the Society so thoroughly that there can be no question about its artistic purpose and its determination to live down its somewhat chequered past. Unfortunately, the President's own contributions do not add greatly, on this occasion, to the value of this year's exhibition. A big picture, with an ambitious poetical intention, "The Wild Cornish Coast," rather lacks conviction, and smells more of the studio than the sea, and a facile sketch of trees, "Morning in Gloucestershire," is thin in handling and poor in colour. Not often does Nature appeal in such emaciated guise to Mr. East's fine decorative sense. But these things are supplemented by a truculent portrait, hung very prominently, of "Alfred East, Esq., P.R.B.A., A.R.A.," by Mr. Philip Laszlo, and a central position on the floor of the great gallery is occupied by a marble bust of "Alfred East, P.R.B.A., A.R.A.," by Mr. Courtenay Pollock; so we are not allowed to forget that the fortunes of the Society are now under the control of a militant artist who may be reckoned on to do his best for it. Unfortunately, the materials at his disposal are not altogether of his unfettered choice, and it is impossible to examine the present exhibition without comparing it, in one's mind, with the remarkable exhibition of the New English Art Club that so lately preceded it in these galleries. One point Mr. East distinctly scores. The hanging of the great gallery in its general effect could not be bettered. If one disregards the particular items, one is conscious of a balance and unity that suggests a single dominating mind at work and not the labours of a hanging committee. So in Art as in other things, an occasional autocrat may have his uses!

MR. JOSEPH SIMPSON.

Mr. Joseph Simpson is a young Scottish artist who has had rather more than his share of fame from a few successful caricatures and a good many failures. But his contribution to the British Artists' Exhibition "Rosinka" challenges serious criticism, and is a hint of much interesting work to come. His black-and-white work has had its suggestion of Mr. Nicholson, and the present study, whilst reminiscent of the Nicholson decorative sense in colour, has something also of Manet's quality of surface. It is still a caricature; the over-emphasis is in expression and form suggest a mask rather than a human personality. The mantle about the figure is a mere bundle of colour; the drawing of the contour of the cheek in a loose edge lacking the dominant line which a black-and-white draughtsman cannot easily do without—which Manet might have added—and the handling is partly a trick, and suggests a mastery which Mr. Simpson does not yet possess. But even with these discounts deducted the artist has produced the one "singing picture on the walls, a hunting creation, original in design and colour, broad and simple in conception, and, above all, intensely personal it its view.

ENGLISH OPERA AND ITS PROSPECTS.

Once again the question of English opera and its prospects is being discussed, and the most diverse opinions on the subject are being expressed by this authority and that. Here is Miss Ethel Smyth, for instance, giving the results of her recent short season at His Majesty's, and basing the most glowing hopes on the fact that in the course of the five performances a deficit of only £558 was realised. The conclusion may strike some as odd, but it must, of course, be remembered that Miss Smyth's enterprise, from its special nature, naturally involved heavier expenses than those which would attend the running of an opera-house in the ordinary way, and also that though the costs outran the receipts, at least £1,345 was paid at the doors in five performances by the London public to witness the production, not of standard popular operas and acknowledged masterpieces, but of a practically unknown work by a native composer. On the other hand, you have another who is certainly entitled to be heard on the subject. Mr. Walter van Noorden, of the Carl Rosa Company, writing in a much more pessimistic strain. It is all very well, he says, in effect, to talk of a future for English opera, but practical experience goes to show that, speaking generally, the English public do not care for opera, and cannot be got to patronize it; and, even in the case of those who do go, their innate conservatism is such as to make it practically impossible to produce any but the oldest and most hackneyed works. To illustrate his remarks, Mr. van Noorden mentions that in the provinces "Il Trovatore" is still much more popular than "Regoletto," while, in the same way, "Tannhauser," draws a pound for every twelve shillings or fifteen shillings brought in by "Lohengrin," while in the case of one and all one gathers it is uphill work more often than not to get good audiences. Mr. van Noorden expresses the opinion, therefore, that the whole nature of the English people must change before opera can be established as a national institution.

AN AUTHOR CENSOR.

Open confession is good for the soul, and Mr. Somerset Maugham was so prompt to recognise that certain lines in his new comedy, "Smith," "came out too strongly," as he somewhat quaintly puts it, when spoken before a mixed audience, that nothing further need be said on the subject. Before even the audience, had left the theatre on the first night we are told, he was busily engaged in cutting such portions of the dialogue as might seem in the slightest degree offensive and on the second night the play was given in its revised form. All honour, therefore, to Mr. Maugham. But what a slap for Mr. Redford!

PLAYWRIGHTS AS PRODUCERS.

To what extent should playwrights control the production of their works? It is a delicate question which has been the subject of an interesting discussion in the dramatic gossip columns of the "Express." Last week Miss Lena Ashwell gave her opinion and this week Miss Violet Vanbrugh speaks both taking the view that the author-producer may easily go too far when coaching those whose business it is to interpret what he has written. As Miss Vanbrugh puts it "Let the author tell me I have got to leave the room with scorn—but please let me manage the scorn by myself." This puts the case neatly enough from the actors standpoint, but now it would be interesting to learn the views of some of the dramatists. Certainly some would have a good deal to say on the other side. Miss Vanbrugh remarks how annoying it is for a player who has made a hit with "one big, telling line" to have the author come along subsequently and require the said line to be delivered with quite another inflexion; but apparently, it never occurs to her that the author has any rights in the matter at all, and that the "telling" inflexion may, none the less, be entirely at variance with his intentions and the requirements of the situation. But the whole question is, of course, one of those as to which there is room for endless differences of opinion. Listen to most actors and you will learn that the average dramatist is a hopelessly incompetent person, who interferes in the production of his plays solely for the purpose of spoiling the performers' chances and robbing them of their points. Hear the playwright himself and you will gather that the real facts are very different. To a friend who remarked on the excellent interpretation of one of his characters not long ago, one of the best-known dramatists replied "yes," but you have no notion of the trouble I had to drub my meaning into the fellow's head." And that served to illustrate the other point of view.

SHAKSPEARE'S THEATRE.

The "revelations" of Dr. Wallace notwithstanding, Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree unveiled yesterday afternoon the memorial tablet which has been erected at Messrs. Barclay and Perkins brewery in commemoration of the fact that the Globe Theatre, in which many of Shakspeare's plays were produced with himself as manager, and frequently as actor, formerly stood on the site now occupied by the brewery. The distinguished actor manager of His Majesty's Theatre presided at the luncheon which preceded the ceremony and among those present, in addition to a strong representation of the famous firm particularly interested in the occasion were Lady Tree, the Bishop of Southwark, Lady Evelyn Giffard, Viscount Tiverton, Sir Edward Clarke, Sir M. Brownagree and others.

Sir Herbert Tree, replying to the toast of his health, referred to Dr. Wallace's articles in the "Times," and said that that particular scholar had been sitting for three years on his "discovery," and had now hatched, within a few days of this ceremony, his woebegone little chicken. He and Dr. Martin, the chairman of the Shakspeare Reading Society, had since been spending their lives in inquiring into the arguments Dr. Wallace had advanced, and were now more than ever convinced that the site of the tablet which had been decided upon was historically justified.

The company subsequently adjourned to the scene of the unveiling in Park-street, where, in the presence of a large company of invited guests and of the general public, the ceremony was duly performed, Sir Herbertre moving the white canvas screen which had previously concealed the tablet on the brewery wall from public view. The memorial, which is in bronze, depicts in relief an aspect of Bankside in the time of Shakspeare. A medallion bust of the poet, after the Droeshout portrait, is seen on the left, while the centre is occupied by view of the Globe Playhouse. The dimensions of the bronze are approximately 5ft. 7in. by 3ft. 6in., and the weight about 2 cwt. Designed by Mr. William Martin, M.A., LL.D., F.S.A., the bronze has received in the hands of Professor Lanteri its present artistic and impressive form, a public heritage worthy of the memory of the great poet and of the historic site which is now adorns.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESSES.

THE Indian Merchants' Chamber and Bureau Bombay, has sent the following letter to the Government of India:—

The attention of my Committee has been drawn to the recent correspondence between the Karachi Chamber of Commerce and the Government on the subject of the non-delivery of insufficiently directed telegrams to addressees who are well-known unless abreviated addresses are registered.

This trouble, it would seem, has arisen from the fact of the word 'insufficiently addressed' being not defined accurately for practical purposes. What may be called an insufficient address and what not needs to be clearly defined. My Committee wonder whether addresses sufficient for postal purposes would be deemed sufficient for telegraphic purposes or not. To leave the interpretation to the discretion of subordinates of the Telegraph Department is altogether undesirable, as it is liable to various interpretations according to the significance attached to it by the officials for the time being. The Punjab Chamber of Commerce rightly observes that it would at once be unreasonable and dangerous and altogether detrimental to the interests of all concerned to leave it to the discretion of comparatively poorly paid subordinates to say whether or not the address telegraphed is insufficient.' My Committee agree with the reasoning in your letter to the Karachi Chamber of Commerce that 'it is possible for the Department to give preferential treatment to any particular firm by reason of its having an uncommon name, as would be the case if it undertook to deliver telegrams addressed to 'Volkart' but held back telegrams addressed to 'Cooper or Forbes.' At the same time my Committee beg to point out instances which have come to their notice in which telegrams, which were otherwise fully addressed but without the number of the house, remained undelivered by the Department. This is highly objectionable and a source of irritation and great inconvenience to people, the majority of whom, in Bombay at least, are not aware of the numbers of houses in which persons, to whom they address telegrams or letters, may be staying. My Committee would, in this connection, point to Rule No. 26 of the Revised Telegraphic rules which runs thus: 'For large towns the name of the street and, the number of the house must be given, or in the absence of these particulars the profession or any other relevant information.' This rule does not permit telegrams, which do not give the number of the street, to be held back on that score. For the Telegraphic Department to insist upon the number of the house is to practically entail great inconvenience on the addressees specially in cases of emergent domestic or other telegrams to say nothing of telegrams for commercial purposes. The delay in such cases would be exceedingly irritating and a source of fruitful dissatisfaction against the Telegraphic Department which it is every way expedient for the Government to avoid. My Committee are of opinion that to a reasonable extent it is the duty of the Telegraphic Department to make a fair effort to deliver a telegram be the address what it may.

My Committee beg to suggest that in case the delivery of telegrams is impossible through addresses being insufficient, they should be forwarded to addressees by unpaid post. This will ensure a safe delivery while removing the grievance of the suppression of telegrams. It will also induce people not to direct telegrams under short and insufficient addresses, as otherwise the same would run the risk of being delivered late and the addressee will have to pay the postage money. My Committee hope that this suggestion will be found practical and be given a trial.

Lastly, my Committee request that the Government will be pleased to do all in their power to ensure convenience to the commercial public and the people generally, having regard to the fact that telegrams have become an essential necessity in the commercial, social, domestic and general life of the people.

THE Post Office of India annual report for last year appears in this week's *Gazette of India*.

INDIAN NEWS AND NOTES.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAMS.]

EMBEZZLING RAILWAY FUNDS.

RANGOON, OCTOBER 27.

Mr. W. Butler Wright, Chief Accountant, recently employed on the Canton section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, has been sentenced to two years' hard labour for embezzling railway funds to the extent of six thousand dollars. The trial took place at Canton, Sir E. D. Sassmaces, Chief Justice of Shanghai, having refused to change the venue of the trial from Canton to a Northern port.

PORT TRUST BILLS.

RANGOON, OCTOBER 27.

The Commissioners for the port of Rangoon invited on Monday through the National Bank of India tenders for £20,000, six months' sterling bills. Tenders were received aggregating £139,500; the lowest tender was at the rate of 3⅞ per cent. per annum, average £4-4-11 per cent. per annum. The lowest tender was accepted.

SUKKUR SEDITION CASE.

KARACHI, OCTOBER 27.

The Sukkur sedition case, against one Virumal and others under Section 124 A, was heard yesterday and to-day at the Sub-Divisional Magistrate's Court at Shikarpur. The prosecution submitted some fifteen passages from a publication entitled "Swadeshi Hall Chall," which were alleged to be seditious and contemptuous to the Government. Several of the papers seized at the house search were also filed as exhibits. The case is proceeding.

A MUTINY VETERAN.

BANGALORE, OCTOBER 27.

The death has taken place of Sergeant-Major John Beale, the last of the old 102nd Madras Fusiliers, in his 70th year. The deceased served in the Indian Mutiny and was present at the relief of Lucknow.

NEW MARKET AND READING ROOM.

LUCKNOW, OCTOBER 27.

On Sunday evening at Narhi, Mr. Jopling, Deputy Commissioner, Lucknow, laid the foundation stone of a market to be named Mawaramgunj and also a Reading Room founded by Mr. P. Raghubardyal Misra in memory of his late father Mr. Mewaram, Deputy Collector.

MAHOMEDAN EDUCATION.

LUCKNOW, OCTOBER 27.

The Raja of Mahomoodabad has promised an annual grant of Rs.600 the to All-India Mahomedan Educational Conference.

BIG DEATH ROLL FROM EARTHQUAKE.

KARACHI, OCTOBER 27.

Belated reports now arriving from the outlying villages in Southern Baluchistan, accentuate the enormous devastation caused by the earthquake of the 21st instant. A heavy casualty roll occurred at the fertile village of Bhag, ten miles west of Sariat, while Shahpur some thirty-five miles south-east, was also utterly wrecked, reporting 108 deaths, besides numerous injured. Cattle, sheep and horses were also killed in large numbers. Further minor tremors of earthquake have occurred in the same area subsequently.

CIVIL WORKS ON THE FRONTIER.

SIMLA, OCTOBER 27.

During the year 1908-09, the total expenditure on civil works in the North-West Frontier was Rs. 20,06,106. The greater part of which was spent in strengthening militia outposts and the construction of new roads. There was no sickness among work people in the provinces, but the price of food kept very high and the cost of coolie labour has not gone down.

BREACH ON THE B. N. RAILWAY.

CALCUTTA, OCTOBER 28.

A great dislocation of traffic has been effected by a breach on the Bengal-Nagpur Railway. People who had been to Puri and other health resorts near that sea coast town are experiencing much difficulty in returning to Calcutta. The District Traffic Superintendent, Bengal Nagpur Railway, Khurda Road Junction, wires that the line between Kallikotta and Rambha has been breached and transhipment of mails and passengers is necessary. Through communication will probably be restored to-day.

SIR J. HEWETT AT ROORKEE.

ALLAHABAD, OCTOBER 28.

Two interesting ceremonies were performed by the Lieutenant Governor on Wednesday. In the morning Sir John Hewett who was accompanied by Lady Hewett opening the laboratories and other new buildings that have been added to the Thomason College, Roorkee. His Honour took the opportunity of delivering an important speech on Technical Education in the United Provinces generally and of carrying out the recommendations of the Industrial Conference held in 1907. The Lieutenant Governor and Lady Hewett subsequently proceeded by motor to Meerut and en route stopped at Muradfarnagar where His Honour laid the foundation stone of a Model Girls School which is to be named after him.

ALLEGED CRIMINAL BREACH OF TRUST.

RANGOON, OCTOBER 28.

Owing to the vacation, the Chief Court special sessions opened to-day before Justice Ormond and jury to try the first of the two Keddah cases. The hearing of the charge of criminal breach of trust in respect of a Government elephant called "Cuttack" against J. Belcoe-Birch, Deputy Superintendent in the Keddah Department, was taken up. When Mr. Dalrymple Clarke, Superintendent of the Keddah Department, was away on leave in 1906 the accused acted for him. On information received by the Government the accused was suspected in August 1908 when he failed to deliver over the elephant with the Government property. It is alleged the accused removed the animal and registered it as "Wonder" averring that it was the property of Messrs. Green and Co. A search was made for "Cuttack" and identified near Singu village. The case is proceeding.

MALARIA CONFERENCE REPORT.

SIMLA, OCTOBER 28.

The full report of the Malaria Conference is now in the hands of printers and will be published during the next few weeks. The Central Committee it is understood, will consist of Colonel Leslie, I.M.S., Colonel Semple, late R.A.M.C., Major James, I.M.S., and Captain Christopher, I.M.S. The Malaria Committee which has been visiting Mianmir Cantonment has returned to Simla, and the Chairman, Mr. Nathan, is suffering from a mild attack of malaria.

SPECIAL GRANT FOR DISTRICT BOARDS.

MADRAS, OCTOBER 28.

The Madras Government are distributing the special grant of thirteen lakhs and eighty thousand from the provincial funds for 1910-11 among various District Boards of the Presidency.

MR. H. S. L. POLAK.

MADRAS, OCTOBER 28.

Mr. H. S. L. Polak left for Rangoon to-day. He is expected to go to Calcutta next and then to Lahore to attend the Congress.

COUNCIL BILLS.

KARACHI, OCTOBER 28.

Council Bills to the value of one lakh have been taken in telegraph transfers at Rs. 41 32d and thirty nine lakhs in demand drafts, representing some twenty per cent. of the tenders. Next week's sale-list is unchanged.

THE LAJPAT RAI LIBEL CASE.

The "Pioneer's" London correspondent wires: "In the House of Commons, Mr. Rutherford asked the Master of Elibank, whether he was aware that the Judge's summing up in the case of Lajpat Rai against the "Daily Express" mentioned Lajpat Rai's deportation as a ground for mitigation of damages, and whether since the Government refused to give Lajpat Rai a reason for his deportation and an opportunity for rebutting the implications of guilt, some amends would be made for the injustice done to him.

The Master of Elibank answered that he knew of no reasons for such action.

ALLEGED PLOT TO DETHRONE THE NIZAM.

LAHORE, OCTOBER 27.

The "Paisa Akhbar," a local Urdu daily publishes a report of an alleged conspiracy engineered by a number of State employees against the Nizam of Hyderabad for the purpose of dethroning His Highness and placing the heir-apparent on the throne. The conspiracy was discovered and the services of Mahomed Aziz Mirza, B.A., Zaffer Ali, B.A. and Abdul Halim Sharar have been dispensed with by His Highness on suspicion of their being concerned in the conspiracy. Aziz Mirza has since come to Aligarh and expressed a desire to work for his co-religionists.

THE RECENT CYCLONE.

RANGOON, OCTOBER 27.

All the vessels arriving in port which have passed through the Bay of Bengal during the last few days, bring accounts of the strength of the cyclonic storm. The Officers of the "Lunka," which arrived to-day nine hours late, described the trip as a trying one, but despite everything the vessel came off lightly, having her forward funnel and ventilator smashed and something on the fore-deck swept away. She experienced the severest part of the storm on Monday at 1 p. m. at latitude 18 N. The steamer "Twingono" arrived with some damage.

CALCUTTA, OCTOBER 28.

Cyclone No. 2 has now passed out of the ken of Calcutta. The weather report says that another cyclone No. 3 is reported from the Andamans and the barometer has fallen on the Burma Coast.

SHOOTING A FOREST OFFICER.

SIMLA, OCTOBER 28.

Messrs. Kettlewell and Darbing left for Rampur Bahshir to try the men arrested in connection with shooting of Mr. Gibson, the Forest Officer. The trial begins on 3rd November and will last several days.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

SIMLA, OCTOBER 28.

Lieutenant R. H. Paget, Sussex Regiment has been permitted to resign his commission.

An exchange has been sanctioned between 2nd Lieutenant G. C. Campbell and Lieutenant C. K. Howard Bury, King's Royal Rifle Corps.

Approval has been given to the appointment of Major A. J. Caruana, Assistant Judge Advocate General, as Deputy Judge Advocate General, Southern Army, vice Colonel Anderson who vacates in December.

The transfer of Lieutenant C. W. Parquharson, 31st Lancers, to the 10th Jats has been approved.

It is proposed to institute a Soldiers Home in Maymyo to provide a place of resort for one thousand men, of the garrison and others, on furlough at the station. Rs. 5,000 is needed for furniture and equipment of the building.

All divisions of Army Headquarters will reopen in Calcutta on 8th November, but the office of the Chief of the Staff may remain in Simla a few days longer.

It is understood that the Army Order relating to the formation of the General Staff will not be issued for couple of months yet.

It is understood that a bucket on saddle for carrying short rifle is to be equipment for Indian Cavalry Regiment. This will be issued with as little delay as possible.

DACOITIES IN BENGAL.

CALCUTTA, OCTOBER 28.

Great consternation is prevailing in some parts of the country as dacoits entailing serious loss of life and property are again becoming the order of the day. News were received in Calcutta this evening by wire of two remarkable dacoitics having been committed in two different places which authorities fully suspect of being political in character. One was committed in the Bazar of Haludbari in the jurisdiction of Donlatpur police last night. The dacoits were armed with guns and other weapons and they looted several houses. They decamped with cash and jewellery to the value of several thousands of rupees. A second telegram reached the police this afternoon to the effect that five Bengalee youths of respectable connections were arrested at Mirpur on E. B. S. Railway this morning. No further news is so far available, but developments are expected.

Another dacoity of equally sensational character was committed in the house of Inspector of Police of Dwariapur, in Faridpur District. The dacoits were in large number and perfectly disguised and decamped with a large booty including ornaments, worth Rs. 2,500. In this connection the local police are vigorously searching the houses of several local pleaders of respectable position. Further inquiry is also proceeding.

RAMESHWARAM TEMPLE SUIT.

MADRAS, OCTOBER 28.

At the High Court to-day in connection with the suit filed against the present Managers of Rameswaram temple, the Advocate General submitted a draft scheme of management which will come up for discussion when the suit is heard in a few weeks.

OUDH TALUQDARS' JUBILEE.

LUCKNOW, OCTOBER 28.

In honour of the Jubilee anniversary of the Taluqdari settlement of Oudh, the Kaiser Bagh, Baradari and Canning College buildings were illuminated. Alms were distributed to the poor. The Canning College and the British Indian Association were closed.

KARACHI FREIGHT MARKET.

KARACHI, OCTOBER 28.

The Freight market.—The quiet feeling reported at the close of the last week continues and there has been very little enquiry for freight in consequence. Rates are maintained by owners and liners, but the shippers show no keenness to do more than book actual requirements.

KARACHI HORSE SHOW.

KARACHI, OCTOBER 27.

The Karachi Annual Horse Show evoked keen interest, and was a well managed success. Prizes were awarded in some twenty-one classes, numerous valuable trophies being subscribed by the local services and leading bankers, merchants and brokers. The East Lancashire Regiment very sportingly presented two handsome cups for the polo ponies' class. There was a numerous attendance at the second and final day's sports when the merchants, bankers and brokers were "At Home," and the excellent band of the Lancashires attended. Captain Noake undertook the duties of Honorary Secretary. Mr. Coventry's "Downfall" took honours as the best horse in the show and Mr. Sanday's "Akrabad" the prize as the best pony.

VISITORS TO LAHORE.

LAHORE, OCTOBER 28.

Mr. A. Chaudhri, the eminent Calcutta Barrister, and party, arrived to-day by the Calcutta mail, and was received by Lajpat Rai, Pandit Rambhaj Dutt Chaudhri, Dharamdas Suri, S.S. Bhatia at the station. He then drove to Pandit Rambhaj's residence. Mr. Ramay Macdonald, M. P., is expected to arrive here this evening.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, M. P., arrived at Lahore yesterday evening with Mrs. Macdonald. He stays here till Saturday.

Mr. Pope, C.I.E. of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways Traffic Department, whose services were lent to the Chinese Corporation, is permitted to retire from the 16th September, 1909. He was one of the most popular officer known.

REPLY TO PUNJAB HINDU SABHA.

LAHORE, OCTOBER 28.

The reply of the Government of India to the Memorial of the Punjab Hindu Sabha on certain grievances and disabilities of Hindus in the Province is published. The Government of India in its reply traverses some of the statistics and say that the Educational qualification, though important and easiest of application, is not and never has been accepted as the sole test of fitness and that if the educational test were given pre-eminence the Hindu share of posts in Government service would be disproportionally great.

About the Land Alienation and Pre-emption Acts the reply said that the Acts had benefited both the Mahomedan and the Hindu agriculturists.

About representation of the Punjab Hindus in the reformed Council the reply said that the whole procedure has been settled by the Secretary of State and the rights of important minorities would be safeguarded.

Regarding the Punjab Pre-emption Bill the Government of India's reply to the Hindu Sabha was that the amendment is to be considered shortly by Punjab Council and memorialists can urge their point there.

WEEKLY PLAGUE REPORT.

SIMLA, OCTOBER 28.

There were no less than 2,998 deaths from plague in India during last week to which Central Provinces contributed 1,142, Bombay Presidency 1,067, Central India 364, Punjab 354, Rajputana 354, the United Provinces 328, Mysore 165, Madras 121, Bengal 50, Burma 16, and Kashmir 7.

ARRIVAL OF THE S. S. "OCEANA."

The following is the list of passengers per s.s. "Oceana," Captain T. H. Hide, R.N.R. which arrived from London this morning:—

Abigail, Rev and Mrs A and child
Allen, Mr S U
Anderson, Mrs F F
Andersen, Miss M S
Anderson, Col and Mrs R F H
Aspinwall, Mr J E
Ascroft, Miss M
Bailey, Miss F G
Baker, Miss E
Barkitt, Miss M
Bayley, Lt-Col and Mrs F
Bayly, Mr G
Beatty, Capt and Mrs R. G, infant and nurse
Berry, Mr T D
Beynon, Deaconess
Bicknell, Major and Mrs
Bhugut, Mr P Maneckjee
Blackett, Miss L M
Boes, Miss L
Bolster, Mr and Mrs J
Brander, Col H E
Brooke, Mrs J B
Brooke, two Misses
Bull, Mr H C
Caddell, Mrs J M
Cadell, Major A
Campbell, Brig-Gen and Mrs F
Campbell, Major Lyon
Campbell, Miss
Carter, Miss E
Carter Major J R
Catt, Miss
Chamier, Mrs W St G
Chichester, Major A G V
Clayton, Miss M Browne
Coaker, Capt V A
Coard, Mrs A R
Cobb, Mr and Mrs W H, child, two infants and nurse
Cochran, Miss
Coldstream, Mrs and Infant
Cotgrange, Miss
Coughtrie, Miss
Covell, Mrs
Coventry, Mr and Mrs F C
Cox, Miss
Creswell, Miss
Crimmin, Mrs and two infants
Crocketts, Ms B E
Cumberlege, Mrs A child and governess
Curry, Mr and Mrs J E P and two infants
Daniell, Mrs M and infant.
Darling, Dr B
Davidson Miss
Davis Mr F W G
Dyson Miss
Easton Miss A
Edlie Mr and Mrs A J
Elwin Dr A C G
Elwin Miss A
Emerson Mr and Mrs E C and child
Fairbairn Lieut D A
Felds Miss B
Farrer Mr and Mrs J W
Fergnson Capt Y M
Ford Mrs A W
Ford two Misses
Ford Miss
Forsyth Mr R J
Fraser Mr A
Fraser Mr and Mrs J H E infant and nurse
Fremantle Mr and Mrs A F
French Miss
Gayer Mr and Mrs G W
Gibbsons Miss
Gilbert Mrs E M
Gilbert Mr N
Girdlestone Capt and Mrs M A
Goodchild Mr P W
Grant Miss Fox
Gravell Mr A
Gray Col and Mrs W H and infant
Gregory Miss
Halbert Capt T E
Hall Miss
Hamilton Mr and Mrs H E
Hannah Mrs G S
Hannah Miss
Hannah Miss M
Hankin Mrs E H
Harrington Master C
Havard Miss
Hayne Miss E
Henderson Mrs J and child
Heywood Mrs child and infant
Hill Miss
Hiller Miss
Hollins Mr G D
Hooker Miss
Hornsby Liest R
Homfray Miss
Howard Capt and Mrs B M
Hughes Miss
Halbert Mrs T
Humphreys Mr R
Huskisson Col and Mrs
Huskisson Miss
Imrie Miss
Iremonger Mr and Mrs B C
Jenkyns Mr and Mrs F D
Kerr Mr
Kirby, Mr W L C
Landon, Col H J S
Lane, Capt F B
Langrishe, Lieut and Mrs R B
Light, Capt W A
Little, Mr and Mrs C
Little, Mrs J
Loyd, Miss
Lowther, Major H
Lowther Mrs H and child
Lucas Lt-Col T J R
Lund Mr Geo
Lund Miss
Mackenzie Mr J S
Macpherson Mr T S
Martin Maj-Gen and Mrs
Martin two Misses
Masters Lieut A
Maunsell Capt E B
Maxwell Lieut P A
McGiun Mr F C
McLaughlin Mrs
Melvill Capt T E
Meyrick Mr J
Meyrick Mr W
Midgley Mr H
Milford Miss
Milford Capt and Mrs E
Millner Miss
Millner Miss M
Moir Mrs J T S
Moorat Mrs M A C
Moore Major and Mrs F L
Moore Mrs Cecil
More Mrs E S
Moysey Mr C F
Munro Mr T
Morby Mr and Mrs J C H and infant
Nation Mr L W
Naylor Mr U S
Oldfield Major and Mrs C G
Oliver Mr A J A
Ouseley Major and Mrs R G
Palmer Major and Mrs H T G
Patterson Miss V
Pearson Mr and Mrs J F child and nurse
Pemberton Mrs
Phillips Miss J
Philpott Col D C
Pierce Mr A
Pogson Mrs C
Pope Miss
Powell Miss
Price Miss
Radcliffe Mrs E
Rathray Mrs H B
Rees Mr J C
Reid Major and Mrs H A and child
Reid Mrs R A H
Relfe Miss
Reynolds, Mrs J R and infant
Riley Mr R
Rivett Mr and Mrs E G and child
Roberts Mrs C R
Roberts Miss
Robertson Mr A J
Rushton Mr and Mr W H and child
Russell Miss
Sanderson Mr H
Sangster Mrs P B infant and nurse
Sams Mr H A
Seoones Mr and Mrs G
Shalem Mr J
Shaw Miss M
Simonds Miss
Simonds Miss O
Skinner Mr and Mrs H E
Sloan Mrs J B
Smith Miss Barton
Smith Capt Dorien
Smith Mr I
Soady Major and Mrs G J F M
Somerset Major C W
Stainforth Mr G H
Strachan Coutts Mrs W
Strafford Capt P B & nurse
Swiney Mrs
Taylor Miss
Tenison Mr W P
Thompson Miss L
Thomson Mr A E M Sinclair
Threlfall Miss A
Tod Mrs A M
Walker Mrs F Spring
Walker Mrs V
Ward Miss
Ward Miss G
Warren Mrs E and infant
Wass Mr and Mrs J H
Waterworth Mrs and infant
Watson Mrs H infant and nurse
West Mrs C H and infant
Wetern Miss
Whalley Capt P R
Whiteway Mr S E A
Whitmore Mr W
Whitty Miss W
Whytehead Lieut H R A
Williams Mr and Mrs S C infant and nurse
Wilson Mrs child and governess
Withers Capt and Mrs C McG and nurse
Wright Mrs Nelson

A SMART shock of earthquake was experienced just before 4 o'clock on Wednesday and felt all over Simla. No damage is reported.

SANCTION has been accorded to an estimate of the cost of adding six 20 feet openings to bridge No. 240 raising the line at mile 71-2-13 and adding eight 40 feet spans to the Swarnamukhi Bridge at mile 70-7 North East line of the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway. An estimate has been sanctioned for replacing timber trestle bridges and timber girder spans by steel girders resting on brick abutments and piers on the Lashio Branch of the Burmarail ways.

SPORTING NEWS.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA MOUNTED SPORTS.

Fine Finish in the Pony Scurry.

THE second day's events in the Bombay Gymkhana Mounted Sports were run off yesterday afternoon before a moderate number of spectators.

The first event was again tent-pegging and there were both a bigger number of competitors and better form shown than on the previous day. Mr. Grayburn was again the winner. The jumping competition for horses was disappointing enough, so far as form was concerned, but the spectators seemed to lose nothing in amusement. The first three horses all refused the second jump, and thus left the field, while the second left it so much as to bolt hard for the Mahratta lines where his rider picked him up with difficulty, and returned in a somewhat tired manner along the road. The remaining five competitors did rather better, but it was by no means a good performance. Mr. F. Gumprich was the winner. In the Lodyd-Lindsay competition the Light Horse No. 2 team were distinctly the best four and finished in 2mins. 40secs. without having had any marks deducted for bad style. The Garrison team came second in 2mins. 47 secs. and with five points deducted.

Two heats in the pig-sticking competiton which was one of the most diverting events were run and Mr. A. K. Graham and Mr. T. L. Boberts were the winners. The Polo ball race being postponed, the next event was the Whistling Coon stakes, in which gentlemen having ridden a course over one jump, whistled selected tunes to their lady partners, and had to wait until the tune had been recognised and its title written on paper before being allowed to return. The first in with a correct title, won and the first prize went to Mr. Grayburn and Mrs. Maugham. The final event, the Pony Scurrey Handicap, produced an excellent race in which there were ten runners. Mr. W. L. Graham on "Okie" came up at a great rate at the finish and passed Major Pitman's "Arbitrator" by half a length. About five horses all came in a bunch and the third horse, Major Darley's "Saracen" was only a quarter of a length behind "Arbitrator."

Results:—

Tent-pegging on Ponies.—1, L. M. Grayburn; 2. H. C. Richmond; 3. D. W. Wilson.

Jumping Competition—Horses.—1, F. Gumprich; 2, A. K. Graham; 3, W. H. H. Thompson.

Lloyd-Lindsay Competition.—1, Light Horse No. 2 team, (R. A. Spence, A. E Baird, C. W. Beadel and F. Gumprich); 2, Garrison team, (Major Darby, H. C. Richmond, W. H. H. Tompson and Captain Nash).

Pig-sticking:—First heat, T. L. Roberts; second heat, 1, A. K. Graham; 2, L. H. Savile.

Whistling Coon Stakes.—1st, L. M. Graham and Mrs. Maugham; 2nd, A. E. Baird and Mrs. Webb; 3rd, B. Lodge and Mrs. Wardlaw Milne.

Pony Scurry Handicap:—For ponies 14-1 and under that had never won a race of the declared value of Rs. 50 and over and had competed at this season's sports:—

		Hcp.	
W L Graham's Okie ...	...	Scr	1
Major Pitman's Arbitrator	...	15 yds	2
Major Darley's Saracen ...	...	30 yds	3
R Andrew's Bill ...	...	Scr	0
B Thomas' Meerut ...	...	15 yds	0
W H H Thompson's Fi-fi	...	20 yds	0
Major Tulloh's Scatter Cash	...	20 yds	0
H C Richmond's Ali ...	...	25 yds	0
C P Paige's Kim	...	55 yds	0
W H H Thompson's John Burns.		5 yds	0

SPORT AT LUCKNOW.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, OCTOBER 28.

Several good teams have entered for the Oudh and Rohilkhand Hockey Tournament at Shahsjanpur and the tournament which is for a cup given by the Shahajanpur Town Hall Committee, promises to be well contested. In the first round the Lucknow Athletic Club defeated the Moradabad Railway Sports Club by two goals to love and the Lucknow C. and R. Sports Club beat the Moradabad Police Training School by three goals to two.

A two days' cricket match between the Terai Wanderers and Lucknow came to a close here yesterday. In the first innings on a bad wicket the Wanderers made 95 and Lucknow replied with 84. The visitors made a good display in the second innings. Delare contributing 85 and Murray 67. Lucknow who were without the services of two of their players made 193. The Terai Wanderers thus won by 83 runs.

WEEKLY PLAGUE REPORT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, OCTOBER 28.

The total number of deaths from plague in all India during the past week was 3,992: Central Provinces and Berar reporting 1,142; Bombay Presidency, 1,067; Central India, 364, the Punjab, 354; Rajputana and Ajmer-Merwara, 354; the United Provinces, 338; Mysore, 161; Madras, 121; Bengal, 50; Hyderabad, 18; Burma, 16 and Kashmir, 7.

FOREIGN CABLE COMMUNICATION.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION,

Great Britain.	Continent of Europe.	America.	Australia.	China.	Africa.
Via Teheran Perfect.	Via Teheran Perfect.	Via Brest Perfect.	Via Penang Perfect.	Via Penang Perfect.	Via Aden Perfect.
Via Turkey Interrupted.	Via Turkey Interrupted.	Via Valentia Perfect.	Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Amoor Perfect.	Via Cadiz Teneriffe Perfect
Via Suez Perfect.	Via Suez Perfect.	Via Direct Cable Perfect.	.....	Via Bisano Perfect.	Via Lisbon St. Vincent Perfect.

Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m. of the 28th October 1909.

(Difference in Longitude allowed for.)

Via	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time Occupied in Transmission. Hrs.	Mts.
Turkey ...	Nil	...	...	...	...
Teheran ...	28	1	45 p.m.	...	40
Suez	28	2	20 p.m.	...	28

NOTICES.

Cable Assab Perim interrupted. Telegrams for Erythrea and Abyssinia are forwarded via Suakim Kassala without additional charge (10-7-09).

Chinese Administration notifies that Traffic is subject to delay owing to bad working of their lines caused by heavy rainfall and floods (24-7-09).

Turkish route interrupted beyond Bassora 25-10-09.)

Moulmein Route to Siam via Kanburi Restored (226-10-69).

THE famous Parsi Ripon Theatrical Company are visiting Lucknow for a short season and will begin their performance on 1st November

THE Secretary of State has appointed Mr. J. L. Watson, M.A., (Edinburgh), to the Indian Educational Service. He will be posted as Vice-Principal of the Training College at Allahabad.

PUBLIC COMPANY MEETINGS.

THE SIND PRESS COMPANY.

An ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the above Company was held yesterday afternoon at the registered office of the Company, No. 19, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Bart., presided.

The directors' report stated:—Your directors beg to lay before you their report of the Company's operations for the year ending 31st May 1909 together with the balance sheet and profit and loss account for that period. The number of bales pressed during the year under review was 14,177 bales against 15,708 bales pressed the preceding year. The disastrous floods in Sind caused great damage to the cotton crop and hence the result of pressing has been unsatisfactory. Your directors are arranging to put up a new press in Upper Sind with the view of securing a share of the business there. This will compensate the Company for the falling off of the cotton pressing business in Karachi and will largely increase the profit earning capacity of the Company. The Joint Working Agreement amongst the Press Companies expires on the 31st October 1909 and it remains to be seen weather a new pool will be made. Your directors regret to report the sad death of their esteemed colleague Mr. N. M. Wadia, C.I.E., who was the Chairman of the Board of Directors for the past 30 years and rendered valuable service to the Company during that period. They have appointed Mr Framji Rustomji Wadia to fill up the vacancy. As suggested at the last Annual Meeting of the Company, your directors have appointed Mr. Jainarayan Hindumal Dani, Munim of Raja Bahadur Shivlal Motilal, an additional director and trust you will confirm the appointment. Your directors have accepted an offer of Rs 1,86,000 for the sale of the Company's land at Karachi, known as the "Cotton Ground." Upto date the sum of Rs. 1,60,000 have been received on account of the purchase money. The accounts circulated herewith shew that there is a sum of Rs. 5,381-3-1 at the credit of profit and loss account. Your directors have resolved to draw Rs. 5,000 from the reserve fund to enable them to declare a dividend of Rs. 25 per share and they propose to carry forward Rs. 381-3-1 to the next year's account.

The report was adopted and a dividend of Rs 25 per share was declared. The appointment of Jainarayan Hindumal Dani, as an additional director was confirmed. Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Bart., and Mr. Jainarayan Hindumal Dani, were re-elected directors, and Mr. C. H. Chetham was re-appointed auditor.

The usual compliment to the Chairman terminated the business.

THE HINDOOSTAN S. AND W. MILLS.

The thirty-sixth annual ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Company was held yesterday afternoon at the registered office of the Company, No. 12, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, Mr. Narrandas Thackersey Mooljee, Chairman of the Board of directors, presided.

The following is the directors' report:—Your directors have much pleasure to place before you their thirty-sixth annual report of the working of your Mills. The attached audited accounts made up for the year ending 30th day of June, 1909, will show that including the last balance of Rs. 548-15-5 your Company has made a net profit of Rs. 72,090-13-7 which your directors propose to dispose of as under:—To declare a dividend for the year ended 30th June, 1909, at the rate of Rs. 25 per whole and Rs. 6 1-4 per quarter share which will absorb Rs. 30,000, to carry to depreciation of machinery account, Rs. 40,000, to carry to next year's account, Rs. 2,090-13-7: Total Rs. 72,090-13-7. This result of your Company's working, your directors hope, will not be considered unsatisfactory in view of the fact that your Spinning Department did not commence working fully, until February last. The looms were however kept going for the whole year by the purchase of yarn from outside Mills until the Spinning Department of your Mills commenced operations. Your directors are glad to report that all the new machinery put in after the fire, is giving excellent results and the cost of manufacture is reduced. You have been already informed in the last report that the fire claim had been settled for Rs. 4,77,884-11-1. Out of this sum Rs. 2,121 have been paid to Surveyors and Rs. 29,774-13-6 had to be credited last year to the value of Stock and Stock in process as representing the same destroyed by fire. The balance of Rs. 4,45,988-13-7 has been credited to various accounts as shown in the balance-sheet. You will see from the balance-sheet that your directors have transferred Rs. 30,000 from Reserve Fund to meet contingencies to building account and Rs. 3,00,000 from the Depreciation fund to machinery account to write off their respective value to that amount. Your directors regret to inform you of the very sad death of their esteemed Chairman and Colleague Mr. Vundrawandas Ramjee which took place on the 21st June last. In him the Board has lost a very energetic and hardworking member. His connection with the Company as director was from its very commencement and his sound advice and deep experience were always found very valuable.

The report was adopted and a dividend of Rs. 25 per share was declared. Messrs. Mumnohundas Ramjee and the Hon. Sir Vithaldas Damodher Thackersey were re-elected directors, and Messrs. Carsedjee Cowasjee Dalal and Devidas Vithaldas were appointed auditors.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman terminated the business.

THE WESTERN INDIA SPINNING AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

The twenty-ninth ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Western India S. and M. Company, was held yesterday afternoon at the registered office of the Company, No, 12, Hammum Street, Fort, Bombay. Mr. Narrandas Thackersey Mooljee, the Chairman of the Board of directors, presided.

The following is the directors' report:—Your directors beg to lay before you their report of the Company's operations for the year ending 30th June 1909, together with the audited balance-sheet and profit and loss statement for the same period. From the accounts you will see that the Company has made a nett profit of Rs. 80,850-8-3 including the last year's balance of Rs. 4,300-8-2, which they propose to dispose of as follows:—To declare a dividend at Rs. 25 per share for the year ending 30th June 1909 absorbing Rs. 30,000, to carry to depreciation of machinery account Rs. 50,000, to carry forward to next year's account Rs. 850-8-3. Total Rs. 80,850-8-3. Looking to the fact, that during the whole of the period under report, the general depression of the textile industry and especially the unremunerative rates of yarn continued, the directors hope, you will not consider the result unsatisfactory. In order to further strengthen the position of your Company and in order to enable the Company to carry Rs. 50,000 to depreciation fund, the agents have voluntarily given up Rs. 41,777-3-0 out of their total commission amounting to Rs. 71,777-3-0 to which they are entitled under the articles of association, for which they deserve the best thanks of the shareholders. The ten cards mentioned in our last report have arrived and are giving satisfactory results. The Agents have further ordered the following machinery in the year under report, which has also arrived and the same is working satisfactorily at the Mill.

The directors' report was adopted and a dividend of Rs. 25 per share was declared. Messrs. Hansraj Pragjee Thackersey and Lakhmidas Morarjee were re-elected directors and Messrs. Carsedjee Cawasjee Dalal and Devidas Vithaldas were re-appointed auditors.

The usual compliment to the Chairman terminated the business.

THE WEATHER IN THE BAY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, OCTOBER 28.

All vessels are arriving late owing to bad weather in the Bay. The s.s. "Lunka," with the English mails, did not arrive until yesterday morning and her trip from Calcutta was a trying one. Despite heavy seas and hurricane squalls of rain, however, she came off lightly, only having the forward funnel smashed and some minor things on the fore deck swept away. One wave that broke over the ship sent a great quantity of water down the smoke stacks into the engine room, almost swamping the men at work.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

Bombay Government Gazette, October 28.

Consequent upon the reversion of Mr. R. B. Patel, Barrister-at-Law, Acting Deputy Registrar and Sealer, High Court, Apellate Side, to the Original Side:—Mr. T. N. Sanjana, B.A., LL.B., Assistant Registrar, High Court, Appellate Side, Superintendent of the High Court Press and Secretary to the Rule Committee, to act as Deputy Registrar and Sealer, High Court, Appellate side, in addition to his appointment as Secretary to the rule Committee. Mr. N. D. Gharda, B.A., LL.B., Acting Taird Deputy Registrar, Original Side, to act as Assistant Registrar High Court, Appellate Side, and Superintendent of the High Court Press during the absence of Mr P B Malabari, Deputy Registrar, Appellate Side, on deputation to the Original Side or until further orders.

Mr. Maganlal Ghelabhai Mehta, Second Class Subordinate Judge, Khed, to be Second Class Subordinate Judge Nandurbar, vice Mr. S. R. Koppikar on special duty. Mr. Nilkanth Krishna Bapat, Second Class Subordinate Judge, Talegaon and Sasvad, to be Second Class Subordinate Jude, Khed. Mr. Trimbak Ramchandra Kotwal, Second Class Subordinate Judge, Barsi, to be Second Class Subordinate Judge, Talegaon and Sasvad. Mr. Vishnu Parashram Raverkar, Second Class Subordinate Judge, Junnar, to be Second Class Subordinate Judge, Barsi. Mr. Govind Shesho Coimbatore, Second Class Subordinate Judge, Rajapur, to be Second Class Subordinate Judge, Junnar. Mr. Krishnaji Ganesh Tilak, Second Class Subordinate Judge, Yaval, to be Second Class Subordinate Judge, Rajapur. Mr. Vinayak Vaman Patashkar, Second Class Subordinate Judge, Malegaon, to be Second Class Subordinate Judge, Yaval. Mr. Naginlal Venilal Desai, Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dhandhuka and Gogha, to be Second Class Subordinate Judge, Malegaon.

Mr. Vajirao Ramrao Gutikar, B.A. LL.B., Acting Joint Subordinate Judge, Honavar, to be Second Class, Fourth Grade Subordinate Judge.

Mr. Nadershah Nasarwanji Master, BA, LLB, to act as Second Class, Fourth Grade Subordinate Judge; and to do duty as Second Class Subordinate Judge, Dhadhuka and Gogha, vice Mr. Naginlal Venilal Desai pending further orders.

Mr. Krishnaji Balavant Gokhale, L C E Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests and Sub-Divisional Forest Officer South Thana is granted privilege leave of absence for two months with effect from the date of relief.

Mr. Sitaram Hari Vaze to act as Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests Fourth Grade and to do duty as Sub-Divisional Forest Officer South Thana during the absence on leave of Mr K B Gokhale or pending further orders.

Mr. Shantivirappa Virtangappa Mensinkai Huzur Deputy Collector Dharwar is allowed privilege leave for one month with effect from the date of relief.

The following promotions and appointments of Mamlatdars are ordered: I.—Vice Mr. Anandrao Bhaskar Pradhan retired from 12th June 1909—Mr. Govind Ragunath Dabholkar to be Second Grade. Mr. Kashibhai Vastabhai Patel, B.A., to be Third Grade. Mr. Waman Gangadhar Pendse, B.A., to be Probationary Fourth Grade Mamlatdar. II.—Vice Mr. Lallubhai Pranubhai Desai dismissed from 2nd August 1909—Mr. Bomanji Pestonji, Acting Mamlatdar, Pardi, to be Probationary Fourth Grade Mamlatdar. III.—Vice Mr. Manilal Ajitrai Thakor, B.A., appointed substantive pro tem. Deputy Collector—Mr. Naranji Kuverji Mehta, B.

BY THE WAY.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL STATISTICS.

The result of a special investigation of Sunday school statistics, the "Sunday-School Chronicle" says: It appears that there is in attendance at the Sunday-schools in the United Kingdom 7,425,857 scholars. Of the thirty denominations and societies which practically cover the Protestant Sunday-Schools in the United Kingdom, eleven report a decrease while fourteen show an increase, five giving the same figures as in the preceding year. The net increase is 2,412 teachers and 25,101 scholars.

ESTABLISHED CHURCHES HEAD THE LIST.

A significant fact is that while the net increase for the whole of the United Kingdom is 25,101 scholars, the Church of England alone shows an increase of 48,822 scholars and the Scottish Episcopal Church an increase of 1,391, which means that while the Established Churches have gained 50,213 scholars, the Free Churches have lost between them 24,112 scholars in spite of the fact that several of them show slight increases. It should be explained however, that the increase in the Church of England schools is almost entirely in the "Bible-classes," the junior classes showing an increase of thirty-three only. In the Free Churches in many cases the Bible-classes were not included in the Sunday-school returns.

EXTENT OF ALASKA.

Alaska has officially been called a district. A writer in this month's "Cassier's Magazine" says it is an empire containing 584 600 square miles (equal to one-fifth the area of the entire United States), having a shore-line of 26,800 miles (greater than the circumference of the earth), and a diversity of resources and climate that presages a future commercial greatness. The general topography is that of a great plateau valley, extending east and west across Alaska, and hemmed in by two coast ranges, the northern extremity of the Rockies on the Arctic Ocean side, and on the south side the Pacific Coast range. Within the vast area of Alaska a mere handful of people find homes, the census for 1900 giving a total of 63,592, of whom 30,507 were whites. The present white population is estimated at not more than 40,000, or about one person to every fifteen square miles.

THE MAGIC OF ELECTRICITY.

Though the formal opening of the doors of new buildings by the pressing of a knob is now quite common, the proposal that the King, by similarly switching on an electric current in Buckingham Palace, should open a new hospital in Montreal seems a big order; but electrical experts are prepared to make the miracle quite a simple thing by temporarily connecting land wires and cable.

A MODEL BRITISH MATRON.

Elizabeth Cromwell, widow of the Protector, and ancestress of many Tory peers, who died on October 9, 1672, is strangely ignored by historians, and her only known portrait is an engraved frontispiece to a cookery book. Yet she was a model British housewife. When Protectress she had "labyrinths and trap-stairs" made at Whitehall, by which she could keep her servants "vigilant and honest." She supervised all cooking, kept cows in St. James's Park, and refused to let Cromwell have an orange that cost fourpence.

SOME SLIPS OF FRENCH AUTHORS.

English writers are often enough careless, and we all make mistakes; but, remarking the enormous importance attached by French writers to minute accuracy of detail, the "British Medical Journal" is surprised and amused by some examples of slips gathered from various sources by a French physician. Thus Paul de Saint Victor tells us that the prophet Ezekiel read with one eye and wrote with the other. Ernest Duson du Terrail describes a handsome old man as "walking in his garden with his hands behind his back, reading a newspaper. But the most striking example of all is taken from Flambert who tells us in "Madame Bovary" of someone who received as a birthday present "a fine phrenological head, all painted blue and marked with figures down to the —thorax!"

"SIR R. W. PERKS, BART., M.P."

Mr. Dennis Crane his written "The Life Story of Sir Robert W. Perks, Bart., M.P.," and it is issued in a handy volume from by Mr. Culley at the Methodist Publishing House. The book outline in an interesting manner the business career of the well-known baronet, as well as his connexion with Methodism. Sir Robert is the son of a Wesleyan minister—one of "a group who became famous as much for their advanced sympathies in matters classical and political as for their scholarship and evangelical fervour. Among other enterprises, they founded the "Methodist Recorder" when at Edinburgh early in his career Sir Rob Perk's father attended the lectures of Hugh Miller. The elder Perks's first circuit after his marriage was Perth, and the stipend was the almost incredibly small sum of £30 a year!

"AN INGENIOUS DEVICE."

When Sir Robert Perks's schooldays were over he entered the office of a firm of lawyers and worked very hard. It was no uncommon thing, his biographer tells us, to find him reading law at five in the morning, and this often after he had been working late on the previous night. As a matter of fact he made it an inflexible rule never to be in bed of a morning after five. To enforce this rule, he invented an ingenious device. This consisted of a long glass tube filled with water, nicely balanced over his head, and attached by a string to an alarum. At the desired hour the bell rang and awakened the sleeper; if within a few seconds he did not leap from his bed and aver the calamity the descending weight of the clock destroyed the balance of the tube, and down poured the water on his guilty head!

RAPID PROMOTION.

While serving his articles, Sir Robert Perks made a special study of railway law, and within four years from the expiration of his apprenticeship he was the legal adviser of the Metropolitan Railway. This position was worth from £3,000 to £4,000 a year, and he retained it for fifteen years, resigning it when he entered Parliament in 1892. In 1876 Sir Robert had entered into partnership with Mr. H. H. Fowler (now Lord Wolverhampton)—a partnership which existed for over five-and-twenty years. His intimate knowledge of the London railways, and especially, of the underground lines, raised him in 1901 to the chairmanship of the Metropolitan District Railway.

SOME CURIOUS RULES.

When Sir Robert began business for himself he made some curious rules. He determined never to handle criminal business. County-court and divorce work was also declined. "He shut the door to building societies, and he discouraged lady clients. He once told a friend that in the whole course of his experience he had never done legal work for more than three ladies." Sir Robert Perks's friendship with Sir Edward Watkin proved very helpful from a business point of view, and connected him with a number of public works of considerable magnitude both at home and abroad. Latterly Sir Robert has had large business interests in Canada, and he is now taking an active part in a scheme for the construction of a great ship canal in the Dominion.

AS METHODIST.

All through his life Sir Robert Perks has been an enthusiastic Methodist, and his services to Methodism have been many. He inaugurated and completed the famous Twentieth Century Fund, which absorbed nealy three years of his time, and was, he said, "the most arduous, anxious, and successful religious or philanthropic enterprise" in which he was ever engaged. Sir Robert's own monetary gifts to the fund were large. One of the officers of the fund computed them at over £10,000. To encourage the children at Bayswater, he promised to put ten shillings on the card of every child of every Sunday-school in the circuit, so that they might feel they had something with which to start collecting. He tapped the purses of his business friends to good purpose, and was from first to last the predominant personality in the movement.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you broken in your rest by a sick child suffering with the pain of cutting teeth? Go at once to a chemist and get a bottle of Mr. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. It is perfectly harmless and pleasant to taste, it produces natural, quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes as bright as a button. It soothes the child, it softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is sold by medicine dealers everywhere.

THE LADIES' CORNER.

SOCIETY BALLOONISTS.

A decade ago we made lists of our Society cyclists and motorists says a writer in a London weekly but attention is now claimed by the balloonists. Foreign ladies seem—as too often happens—more to the fore than Englishwomen. Royalty is represented by the fair-haired Duchess of Aosta, who now has gone for her health to the wilds of Africa. Then Princess Teano is never so happy as when in the air, and has made several long expeditions; and Austria is represented by Princess Blucher of Wahlstatt. Mrs. Assheton Harbord, daughter-in-law of Lord Suffield, seems at present to represent English Society women aeronauts.

ITALY

Princess Teone is now as well known in London as on the Continent. Like many other modern women she has varied tasts and amusements. Besides her fondness for ballooning she dances well, and the serious side of her nature makes her read and study, and work hard with brush and pencil. She shows the artistic tastes of her maternal grand-mother's family—the Lockes—and has, no doubt, inherited the literary talents of her famous paternal ancestress, Victoria Colonna. It is an odd coincidence that she and her husband, who are both Italians, should each be connected by birth with English aristocrats. The aforesaid's grandmother, who was born a Locke, after two previous marriages, became the late Lady Walsingham. And Prince Teano's aunt is Lady Crawford, wife of Lord Crawford, as she and his mother, the late Duchess of Sermoneta, were "nee" Wilbraham and related to Lord Lathom. Princess Teano stays for part of each season in London, and is much admired for her fine figure, dark hair, and clear complexion. Her jewels also attract notice, as among them are some fine diamonds, set in gold-work—a striking contrast to the modern platinum.

AUSTRIA.

Princess Blucher of Wahlstatt is also much at home in London and England. At the time of writing she and her children are on the island of Herm, in the Channel, which is owned by Prince Blucher. She is noted as a linguist, as besides Russian, her native tongue, she can speak and write fluently English, French, German, Italian, and Spanish. Her husband is a wealthy man, and she owns a single-row necklace of big pearls, each pearl said to be worth £400. Also some priceless lace given by the city of Brussels to Prince Blucher's great-grandfather, the famous Field-Marshal, after the battle of Waterloo. Prince Blucher of to-day owns a country place in Austria; and a castle in Silesia, where feudal customs seem to die hard, as, only sixty years ago, no servants were kept, and the poor folk from the village used to come up every day and do the work of the castle. Princess Blucher is forty years younger than her husband, and has a family of small children. Mrs. Assheton Harbord is a smart-looking woman, with a pretty face and an iron nerve, who travels in the air at night, and has crossed the sea in her balloon.

MEN BALLOONISTS.

Among Society men who are keen balloonists may be mentioned Lord Hardwicke, Mr. Charles Rolls, youngest son of Lord Llangattock, and Captain Claude Brabazon, a son of Lord Meath and an officer in the Irish Guards. Lord Hardwicke is a man who has always been keen on novelties. When very young he was an engineer in the Colonies and an expert motorist, and before he succeeded, had a try at the motor business. And he has been a winner in the water trials of the Automobile Club, and drove a small motor-craft, with a hull like an egg-shell, for ten hours in a bad sea in Southampton Water. Of late he has taken to ballooning, and has done trips with Mr. Butler and Princess Teano. By the way, the title has changed hands quickly in his lordship's family, for since 1897 there have been four Earls of Hardwicke. Captain Brabazon is a keen soldier, and saw service, in South Africa. The name of Mr. Charles Rolls has become a household word. He has crossed the Channel in his balloon, and won the blue ribbon of the motoring world—the International Tourist Trophy race—in 1906.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR T. A. SAVAGE, V. D.

Bombay, 29th October.

464.—Detail for the week ending 30th instant.

To-day Friday 29th inst.—All Recruits of the Current Season to parade at Headquarters at 6-30 p.m.

465.—Musketry.—The Range at Ghat Kopar will be reserved for "C" Coy. for Class Firing on Saturday morning, and Saturday afternoon for "G" Company.

Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 6-5 a.m. and 1-50 p.m.

Sunday 31st inst.—The Range at Ghat Kopar will be available for Class Firing.

Train leaves Victoria Terminus at 6-45 a.m.

466.—Enrolment.—The undernamed having been enrolled are taken on the strength of the Corps and posted to Company as follows:—

No. 6758 Vol. S. Bartels, "G" Coy.
No. 6789 Cadet, A. Thorne. No. 6790 Cadet, C. Benjamin. "K" Company.

467.—Promotion.—The Commanding Officer is pleased to make the following promotion in "K" Coy. with effect from this date:—

No. 5793 Cadet, J. Connell, to be Corporal.
No. 6111 Cadet, H. Scanlon. No. 6115 Cadet, J. Weatherall. To be Lance Corporals.

A. L. CARTWRIGHT Capt.,
Adjt, B. V. R.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY MAJOR J. W. HAWES, COMMANDING, B. V. A.

Bombay, 29th October, 673 DRILLS.

No. 1 and 2 Companies.
Drills for the Week.

The Range Takers and Gun Layers will parade at the pier head Apollo Bunder on Saturday the 30th instant, at 5 p.m. to proceed to Middle Ground Fort for Instructions:—

Dress—Khaki and Caps.

E. P. CUDLIP, Lt., R. A.,
Adjt., B. V. A.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS.

Bombay, 29th October.

The Squadron will parade at Church Gate Station on Tuesday morning next, the 2nd Proximo at 7-30 a. m.

Dress.—Drill Order, Khaki, Carbines and Swords.

Messrs. Arthur Kirke Smith and George Findlay having joined are posted to "A" Troop.

D. W. WILSON, Lieut.,
Offg. Comdg., Bo. L. Horse.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours, ending at 6 a. m. yesterday, give the following results:—

Wards.	Plague. Attacks.	Plague. Deaths.	Total deaths from all causes.
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Fort Northern, Fort Southern and Esplanade	0	0	2
B Mandvi, Chukla, Comerkhadi and Dongri	0	0	13
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Fanaswad, Bhuleshwar, Khara Tank, and Kumbharwada	0	0	8
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar, and Mahalaxmi	0	0	7
E Mazagon, Tarwadi, 2nd Nagpada, Kamatipura, Tardeo, Byculla and 1st Nagpada	0	0	14
F Parel, Sewree and Sion	0	0	4
G Mahim and Worli	0	0	8
Water Division	0	0	0
Harbour	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	0	9
Total	0	0	65
This day last year	0	1	89

THE RAT CAMPAIGN.
October 28th 1909.

Ward.	Alive.	Dead	Found Infested.
A	32	31	1
B	147	156	5
C	111	46	3
D	103	24	0
E	216	62	3
F	98	10	0
G	115	15	0
Total to date	972	344	12
Total rats killed			1,316

GREEN ROOM GOSSIP.

A STORY WITH TWO HEROES.

"Not love," quoth he, 'but vanity, sets love a task like that:" The speaker was King Francis of the ballad of "The Glove and the Lions," and it occured to me writes a London correspondent at the Savoy that had he who "loved a royal sport" been occupying the royal box, he would have risen from where he sat and administered the same rebuke to Clarice, the dainty heroine of the "new romantic comic opera," "the Mountaineers." For surely it is more out of vanity than love that Clarice informs her rival suitors, Fritz and Conrad, that the one who is to win her heart must first risk his life in obtaining for her, from an uncommonly slippery strip of Alpine eminence, a sprig of the overrated edelweiss!

THE CUSTOM OF THE COUNTRY.

It seems, according to Clarice, that no right-minded maiden of the pretty frontier Alpine village in which the action of the play takes place can properly consider herself engaged, or consider herself engaged properly, until her young man has picked her a bunch of edelweiss from a rickety shelf of shifting ice commanding an excellent view of imminent Eternity. By way of justifying the challenge she throws out to Fritz and Conrad, and putting them in a perfectly cheery frame of mind for their task, she sings the song which gives the origin of the custom in question—the story being to the effect that the lover who set out for the delightful resort "where the edelweiss blooms in the snow," missed his footing at a most interesting moment, and "never came back again." This song by Clarice, with a weeping chorus, is one of Mr. Reginald Somerville's "gems," but it is unkind of Miss Elsie Spain to sing it in the presence of Fritz and Conrad.

FRITZ AND CONRAD.

A word or two about the rival lovers who are now about to go out edelweissing on Mr. W. Raphael's beautiful Alpine mountains in the background. Conrad is the rich lover with a tenor voice to match, and we are sorry for him because we are perfectly certain from the start that he is not to be "the happy man." In his lovely D'Orsaian cloak of soft mouse grey (am I right, Mr. Percy Anderson?) he is far too much of a dandy to emerge successfully from the edelweiss expedition, and although we know he is not going to "perish in the attempt," for that would be too tragic for Savoy opera, we have much more than a suspicion that victory is being saved up for Fritz, since Fritz swanks around in the picturesque garb of the professional mountaineer. Besides, Fritz is the baritone, and he is poor and brave, and Clarice's father wants her to marry the wealthy rival. So everything is against the unfortunate Conrad from the very beginning—everything but the composer, who furnishes him with one or two samples of his very best style in the department of declamatory melody.

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There never was such a mountaineer as Fritz, who is impersonated with so much success at the Savoy by Mr. Claude Flemming. He is the greatest baritone of all ages. He dwarfs the Alpine mountains into "infantile eruptions of earth's epidermis" (Bret Harte); he is the first Atlas I have seen standing about without the world on his soulders. Nervous as I am of climbing even the Little Orme at Llandudno, which to ordinary men is about as dangerous as Primrose Hill, I would go out edelweissing with Mr. Flemming with as little fear of being droped beyond the limit of the limitless" as if I were merely blackberrying with him on Hampstead Heath. No person could come to grief on the Alpine mountains who was lashed to the more heroic of the two heroes "The Mountaineers." I would not mind being one of the dozen climbers roped to Fritz. We might all lose our footing and our heads at once, but the jerk would have no effect on him. He would be conscious of a slight tightening of the rope, and go upon his way without looking round. Or if he felt any inconveniences in having us trailing higgledy-piggledy behind him, he would festoon us around his body and do all our combine climbing on his own feet.

MAGNIFICENT FRITZ.

"I will seek the edelweiss; for danger what care I?" You never beheld or heard anything so profoundly magnificent as Fritz when he sings this bold line towards the close of the first act. He is the very majesty of physical culture in its twopence coloured glory, and his voice is the voice of Jove's thunder made musical by its contact with the Savoy walls. I thought I had met the limit of human solidity in Henry Miller, the hero of "The Great Divide" at the Adelphi. I thought I had met the limit of romantic heroic attitudinisation in Fred Terry. But here, in Fritz, we have Miller and Terry rolled into one, and elaborated into an Alpine mountain. "I will seek the edelweiss; for danger what care I!" It is ringing in my ears even now; and they have heard many a mighty sound since Fritz thundered it out. They have heard the applause that greeted Mr. C.H. Workman at the close of the play; and they have heard the roar of the printing-room. But these sounds have dwindled down into angels' whispers. All the terrific sounds of the work-a-day and the play-a-day world—the "clamorous appealing" and the "mad expostulation" of the tramcar bell, the top-note of the "seriocomic and dancer," the Board, School playground, the Suffragist meeting—have been wiped completely out by "I will seek the edelweiss; for danger what care I!"

CONRAD BUCKS UP.

At this point a surprise comes along from Conrad. For, lo, 'he' will seek the edelweiss; for danger what cares 'he'! He is not going to be done by a mere paltry combination of Henry Miller, Fred Terry, and Atlas! And so, instead of the first curtain going down to a picture of the arms of the chorus ladies all stretched out in the direction of the departing Fritz, it descends upon a scene wherein Conrad is the centre of this not unfamiliar "finale," "Conrad," of all people, will seek the edelweiss for danger what cares Conrad? This is a nice thing for Fritz. "Je ne pense pas!" But see, later how this flash of foolhardiness on the part of Conrad serves the turn of Fritz. Come into the "chalet," of the second act., and listen to the beautiful dream song sung by Clarice as she sits by her fire like an Alpine Cinderella only a prettier and more very much more musical Cinderella than the Cinderellas we are used to; and see in reality what Clarice sees only in her dreaming. The stage darkens and what should develop on the wall behind, in the manner of the duel scene in "The Corsican Brothers," but a lovely night view of an edelweiss plantation on an Alpine bracket, with Fritz striding manfully along from one steeple of ice to another. All of a sudden, the attention of the giant baritone is attracted by something lying at his feet; it is the postrate form of his rival, who has fallen exhausted by the way, and had the good luck not to do it too near the edge of the bracket. What shall Fritz do? Shall he leave Conrad to the finishing touches of the storm, and go back to Clarice a doubly assured winner of her hand and heart and amassed beauties? No. He is our hero, and he can't very well do a low-down thing like that, mush as he might, in his secret heart, feel more than inclined to do. So he wraps the frost-bitten Conrad in his own sumptuous cloak, and, putting him with his bunch of edelweiss, carries him back to his anxious parents in the Alpine village. At this moment Clarice awakens from her dream, and the vision has had so great an effect upon her mind that we find her rushing to the window in an epilepsy of repentance, and crying, "Fritz. I love you!" The best of it is, she has good reason to love him, for he has really done the charitable deed she has dreamed she saw him do, as Conrad himself will tell you.

THE FREEZING FRITZ.

But when Clarice meets our hero after the rescue scene, and shows signs of making up to him, Fritz metaphorically "throws the glove, but not with love, right in the lady's face." It is here that King Francis would have got in his little say about the vainty of Clarice; it is here that he would have cried "Rightly done!" to Fritz, for practically chucking his edelweiss at Clarice's exquisitely-chiselled nose, and glaring tempests of scorn upon her weeping figure. But when Clarice faints like unto death (the artful hussy!) the freezing Fritz melts somewhat, and stands in the attitude of dumb despair, what time the chorous ladies, assisted by the principals and led by Mr. Reginald Somerville himself from the conductors, chair sing lustily and most melodiously their entire agreement with the sentiments of Mr. Guy Eden's lyric—i.e., that she had brought all this upon herself by her thoughtless conduct in the first place.

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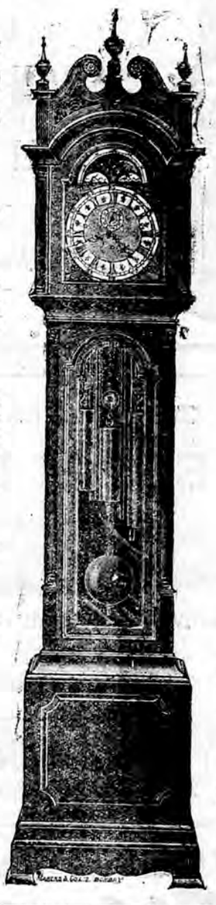

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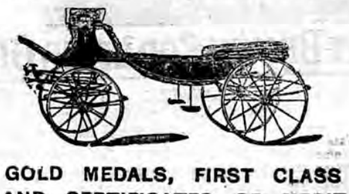

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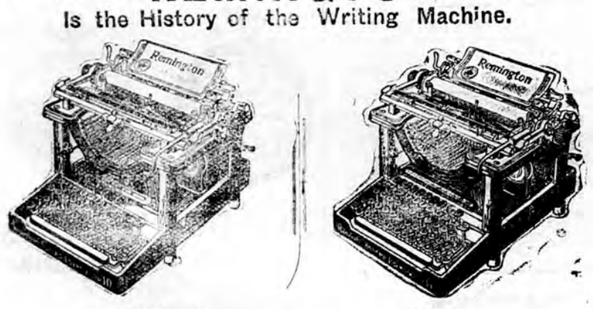

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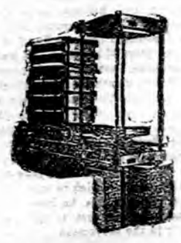

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